THE Tomorrow

Riverside Vladimir Promyslov, Mayor of Moscow arrives at County Hall as the guest of the GLC.

Seaside Alan Hamilton visits two resorts that have no intention of being left behind by foreign sun spots

Countryside Beryl Downing on the best of Britain's regional wares and fare

David Miller assesses the state of soccer in the United States

Seamy side Peter Nicbols follows a trail of drugs from Italy to the Middle East, a trail with a Mafia connextion and links with Italian freemasonry

Thatcher pledge on hanging

Legislation to reintroduce capital punishment would have to be put to MPs within the next 12 months after an affirmative vote in the Commons next Wednesday, Mrs Margaret Thatcher told the Cabinet. Whitehall sources had said

do not go nearly far enough. The latest Treasury forecast, prepared before yesterday's measures, is thought to show that the weight of government business was such that there was no prospect of legislation for at least 16 months Page 2 public borrowing running about £3,000m over the Budget target of £8,200m, almost entirely because of overspending by

Paris hijack drama ends

Iranian hijackers surrendered in Paris yesterday allowing all 199 hostages to go free. They gave up after the intervention of Mr Massoud Rajavi, the leader-in-exile in Paris of the Iranian Mujahedin left-wing goerrilla movement

Union stand

Leaders of the Transport and General Workers' Union have drawn up plans to call industrial action if members are fired or imprisoned under labour

Euro-000m-

The European Parliament is. preparing a Doomsday report on the EEC economy which it hopes will shock people into accepting lower wages, reduced welfare benefits and more trade union controlRecovery strategy,

Holiday sales

Far fewer discounted holidays are available for late bookers this summer because of a late rise in sales and cuts in the number of holidays on offer .

Road toll down Deaths and serious injuries to front seat occupants of cars and

light vans fell by a quarter in the two months after seat belts were made compulsory

Lord Tonypandy

Mr George Thomas, former Speaker of the House of Commons, who was made a viscount on his retirement is to take the title of Lord Tonypandy.

Society killer

A Spanish lawyer's son was convicted of murdering his millionaire, aristocratic in-laws, at the end of a sensational trial Page 5

Burglar profile

A typical burglar is likely to be a teenager whose primary motive material gain or perhaps excitement, according to a crime survey of 11,000 house-

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England have recalled Phil Edmonds, the Middlesex spin bowler, for the first Test match against New Zealand, starting at the Oval next Thursday Page 20

Leader page, 13 Letters: On capital punishment, from Mr J Stanton, and others; police, from Sir Kenneth

Newman; social policy, from Mr M Wicks. Leading articles: Youth opportunities; interest rates; Parliamentary committees.

Features, pages 10,11,12
The hawk behind the American eagle; David Watt on the East-West impasse; Scotland for the - or the tourists? Spectrum: Koestler and the gallows debate, Friday page: Crisis in the Cooperative Women's

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Cabinet agrees £500m emergency package

Spending cuts hit NHS and defence

● The Cabinet agreed to a package of £500m in expenditure cuts and the raising of an equal amount by extra sales of public assets.

Paying the price include: Defence, £240m; Employment, £25.3m; Education, £36m; Health, £140m; and Transport, £16m.

public assets.

local authorities.

Mr Lawson may be forced to

make further and higger cuts in

public spending in the autumn if he intends to restore the

Government's original plans.

The cuts announced yesterday

the Chancellor of the Ex-

sweetened for Mr Heseltine by a

change in government account-

ing procedures which will in future allow departments to

carry forward into the next

financial year amounts hy which they underspend their

budgets.
The Ministry of Defence has

been pressing for this reform for

The hudget reduction will

hring it down from £15.973m to £15,743m. It comprised a £70m

reduction in forecast pay and

'Palimony'

girl beaten

to death

Los Angeles (Reuter) -Former actress Vicki Morgan

who sued the millionaire Alfred

Bloomingdale for \$5m (£3.2m),

claiming he had promised to keep her for life, was yesterday found beaten to death, police

Lieutenant Dan Cooke said

Mr Marvin Pancoast, aged 33, was being held in custody. After he walked into a police station and aflegedly said: "I just killed someone." He would probably

The partially-clad body of Miss Morgan, aged 29, was found in her Hollywood flat and

a blood-stained baseball but was

near by, Lieutenant Cooke said.

Vicki Morgan: Baseball bat

found near body.

Last September a Los An-

ne, and his wife Betsy.

before she went to

be charged today.

a long time.

said.

chequer. The pill was, however, oncome would be.

thought to show public borrowing is running at about £3,000m over the Budget target of £8,200m.

Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, may be forced to make further cuts, possibly as much as £2,000m, this antumn.

called cuts in the national health service "a betrayal

Mr Geoffrey Drain, general sec-retary of the National and Local Government Officers' Association. forecast a "disastrous effect on public sector provision, on health care and on

By Julian Haviland and Frances Williams

Early evidence of the deterto be held to the planned demanded by the Defence £120,000m in 1983-84. Department in particular and nination of Mr Niget Lawson, Mr Lawson was careful to say the measures would bring the measures would reduce the "end-year would reduce the Chancellor of the Exchequer, to try to keep down public spending, as he promised Parliament last week, was furnished vesterday when the laid out in February's White surge" by departments keen to Paper, not that they would bring use all their allocations, it back no track.

Mr Lawson told the Com-Cabinet agreed to an emergency package of £500m in expendi-

Mr Lawson is thus faced wih ture cuts in the current financial year and to the raising of an equal amount by extra sales of an agonising dilemma — whether to push through against all odds, more painful cuts in spending to keep public borrowing down, or to give way, leaving his financial strategy in

More spending will mean higher taxes, rather than the reductions Mr Lawson wishes to deliver, or higher borrowing, putting paid to hopes of lower interest rates.

In the Commons Mr Lawson

said an adjustment of some £1,100m was needed to bring expenditure closer to the planned total of £119,600m. Government departments and

Some £100m would be saved in the current year by allowing a limited carry-forward of under-This means further cuts of as limited carry-forward of it much as £2,000m may be spending on capital necessary if public spending is grammes — something

Defence budget £230m less

than White Paper forecast

By Rodney Cowton, Defence Correspondent

means of knowing what the

£70m pay costs were to be saved

Ministry is already committed

to saving by next April "I am

going to do", he said.

not saying that is what I am

civilians and members of the

stoppage resulted in

Management accused the

lational Graphical Association

of defying a mutually agreed formula for negotiation and has

started fresh approaches to the

rival print union Sogat '82 in an

The FT is now planning to

put its manual workers on basic wages next week and the

imminent possibility of whole-

sale dismissals is not being

In mediation talks yesterday,

Mr Bryn Griffiths, president of

the NGA, is understood to have

said that any "interference" by

Mr Len Murray, general sec-retary of the TUC, would not be helpful. "We are a sovereign

union", he is reported to have

said." Mr Murray underwrote

attempt to restart the paper.

deadlock.

discounted.

He said if the whole of the

Within 24 hours of publish administration costs and a ing his defence White Paper. Mr £160m decrease in proposed

government administration, and hy 2 per cent for capital procurement and other elements. There is also to be a 2 per cent reduction across the board in the external financing limits of nationalized indus-

tries, saving about £57m.

Last night the Treasury calculated that the approximate effect of the cuts on the various mons the savings will be made by reducing cash limits, by 1 per cent for pay and for central programmes would be defence £240m, nverseas aid £20m, employment £25.3m, education Nice to know £36m, health £140m, transport



spending on family practitioner services, two thirds on social security spending.

As these are not cash-limited but depend oo demand, savings by his department will have to come from elsewhere. Mr

£16m. Mr Norman Fowler, secretary

of State for Social Services, said

indications had been that spending on programmes for which he was responsible was running at some £300m more

than planned - one third from

Fowler said they would get back on target by setting lower Continued on back page, col 1 Pledge on

Last year defence spending

by a employment cuts it would cost 5,500 jobs. This would be on top of the 9,000 jobs that the Falklands were excluded.
He said the ability to roll forward any cash that was underspent at the end of future financial years would enable the Ministry to maintain a more even and rational flow of

Job saving could affect The amount which can be armed services; but he said that carried forward will be limited nothing would be done to reduce fighting capability. to 5 per cent of the capital hudget of between about £300m Mr Heseltine said that even

Print jobs 'in danger'

as talks break down

By Barrie Clement, Labour Reporter

The crisis at the strike-bound the whole negotiating frame-Financial Times deepened last work and said he expected both night as talks to end the five-

after these reductions in spending his defence White Paper, Mr £160m decrease in proposed of Michael Heseltine, Secretary of capital spending programmes. State for Defence, suffered the embarrassment yesterday of cut does not come into it. The having to announce that decision is the rate at which we spending this year would be about £230m less than the Asked why the spending the conservatives came to power in 1979 had be about £230m less than the Asked why the spending size to be Conservative gives given in the White plans had been changed just one day after the White Paper, he statement in the Commons by the Chancellor of the Expression today, but I had no the Chancellor of the Expression today, but I had no the Chancellor of the Expression today, but I had no the Chancellor of the Expression today, but I had no the Chancellor of the Expression today but I had no the capital spending on the Falkiands campaign were included, and the Chancellor of the Expression today, but I had no the capital spending programmes.

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rose by 5.9 per cent in real terms, including the Falklands, but only 0.6 per cent if the

spending.

and £350m.

of the agreed procedure". The breakdown - it is

officially called an adjournment

will now test Mr Murray's resolve and his shility to whip

into line the 24 machine

minders at the centre of the

are thought to be under considerable pressure from the men's chapel (office branch)

and to have been forced against

their better judgment to ignore

· mediator's recommen

Mr Andrew Kerr, chairman

of the mediation committee.

has turned down the machine

minders' demand for a "sub

stantial increase" on the com-

pany's offer of £304.67, but has

National leaders of the NGA

without a date for a restart

NHS is betrayed nurses say

The Royal College of Nursing described the package of cms as a betrayal of election promises that this Government has a deep commitment to the National Health Service."

The college sa cuts were a "devastating attack on the NHS" and made the pledge that "the NHS is safe with us" sound very

"There is no doubt that the declaration that there has been no overall reduction to NHS funding overlooks the fact that within the service serious adjustments are going to have to be made by health authorities and that there will be ramifications throughout the NHS for many years," a spokesman said.

Dr John Havard, secretary of the British Medical Association, said last night: "Coming only a week after the an-nouncement of long-term plans for health service financing, these further economies are causing considerable anxiety".

Me Geoffrey Drain, general secretary of the National and Local Government Officers' Association (Nalgo), the largest public sector union said:
"The cuts will have a disastrous effect on public sector provision, on health care and on jobs. Nalgo's anger will be reflected in the opposition which is sure to come

"These measures will furmacceptably high level of memployment in our society." Mr Arthur Scargill, presi-dent of the National Union of Mineworkers, said last night that Mr Lawson's statement was further evidence of the Government's intention to butcher" nationalized indus-

In the coal industry, he said, the National Coal Board and the Government were proposing to shut 70 pits and cut manpower by 70,000 at a cost to the taxpayer of £4.3bo over 10 years. But keeping the pits open, employing men pro-ducing valuable coal would cost the taxpayer only £2,000 conceded new manning levels stillion.

Swinging Prince: Prince Charles on the bnngos yesterday with Vernon Mussington at the Caribbean Centre, Ipswich. Railmen's vote may clinch Kinnock win By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

In the NUR vote yesterday, Mr. Kinnock took, 52 votes for the leadership Mr. Haltersley 19,

Mr Eric Heffer 5 and Mr Peter Shore I. lo the vote for deputy leader, the political dice fell the

Mr Shore I. Neither of the last

two is standing as deputy

leader. There was one spoiled

paper.
The left reacted sharply to

suggestions that there was now

Hattersley for deputy leader. The more this goes on the

more the 'dream ticket' turns

man said. It would mean two

separate leaders. The trade unions on the left know it is a

recipe for disaster. It means

war. If they elect those two the

battle will go on."
Each side is now updating its

calculations in the light of

yesterday's NUR decision.

steady drift towards Mr

The Labour Party leadership Kinnock camp would be interwas practically clinched for Mr ested in having Meacher as Neil Kinoock yesterday when the swing to the left in the would be no longer to business for a generation. The unions know that perfectly as well." The unly people who don't are National Union or Railwaymen delivered him another large slice of the trade union block the constituency parties - and

By an overwhelming unfortunately they are not majority, the NUR delegate interested in power, as we conference in Bridlingtoo opted for the left-centre candidate to

In the NUR vote yesterday, succeed Mr Michael Foot, but checked the slide towards political militancy by deciding to nominate Mr Roy Hattersley as deputy leader.

The NUR, which has 160,000 other way, with Mr Hattersley filiated votes is the first union of determine its preference after branch consultation exercise, Dunwoody 6, Mr Heffer 3 and iffiliated votes is the first union to determine its preference after and the outcome is bound to give engeouragement to Labour moderates promoting the socalled "dream ticket" of a Kinnock-Hattersley partnership at the top.

By contrast, the result is a blow for the hard left, which was boping to pick up the railwaymen's support and create a bandwagon of backing for sour", a Meacher campaign Mr Michael Meacher as deputy leader. The Meacher campaign orga-

nization is counting on the votes of at least half of the unions (who make up 40 per cent of the electoral college), but Nobody who is serious in the

fight

The Cabinet yesterday de-cided that it would attempt to

The Shadow Cabinet has already been informed that most Labour MPs favour payment of the full £19,000 recommended by the Review Body on Top Salaries, an increase of 30.9 per cent on the current salary of £14,510. servative backbench

Mr Edward du Cann, newly elected chairman of the Con-Committee has to decide whether he too, will go for the full £19,000 as his friends suggested he would before his election to that office.

Steel to take a break as leader

By Philip Webster Political Reporter

A combination of personal and political reasons are behind the decision of Mr David Steel, announced vesterday, to take a break from the leadership of the

Liberal Party.
Mr Steet is standing down for two months because he is hurt by backbiling criticism from within his own party, tired by the strains of the general election and being teader for seven years and anxious to more time with his

He is also unhappy over views about the long-term development of the Alliance expressed by Dr David Owen, the Social Democratic Party leader, since their weekend talks three weeks ago. Although Mr Steel ended those talks with the understanding that Dr Owen shared his belief in the need for greater convergence between the parties, he believes that the SDP leader has laid too much emphasis since on their separate dentities.

Excessive separatism. Mr Steel believes, is out of tune with the feelings of the grass

roots in both parties.

As the Liberals yesterday pondered the implications of their leader's decision to take a 'sabbatical" few doubted that he would be back in charge hy the time of the annual assembly in the autuma.

Mr Steel said there was nothing "dramatic" about it, but it is known that he has been deeply burt by criticism of bis style of leadership by party activists and some MFs, notably Mr David Alton and Mr Cyril Smith.

His action yesterday was seen by many of his friends as a warning that there is a limit to how much he would take. He said in Edinburgh. "I think it is no bad thing that the party should have the opportunity of sceing bow they get on on their own, it could be a very uplifying experience for them as well as for myself".

Several MPs argued at the meeting of the Parliamentary Liberal Parly on Wednesday that Mr Steel should take his break without a formal an-nouncement, but Mr Steel, who was not present, wanted it to be known in the party.

It quickly became clear yesterday that his action would not quell those critics who claim he is autocratic. Mr Smith said on television: "The view of some of us is that there has been a lack of consultation between David and his colleagues in the parliamentary party. We got the impression the election was being run by David Steel and the gang of four and the rest of us were total nonentities".

Mr Steel will welcome the extra time with his family. He said during the election campaign: "I feel I bave definitely missed out on quite a chunk of family life. My children feel it. My wife feels it".

MPs set to pay curb

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

enforce 4 per cent pay restraint on the Commons, in spite of advice that it would be defeated by a combined force of MPs from both sides of the Chamb-

Spend July somewhere fashionable.

The Harvey Nichols Sale.

Washington scandal deepens

Sex, the CIA and a White House mole

From Nicholas Ashford, Washington

More sequestered documents, More sequestered documents, some of them described as Allegations that sexual favours involved. It's just hearsay but it seems to House mole", have made their obtain some of the Carter way to The Washington Post briefing papers that found their which, clearly relishing the way to the Reagan camp during chance of reliving past Water the 1930 election campaign two investigations taking place. The other is being conducted by

Mr Donald Albosta, a Demo-Washington scandal, with alle-senior Reagan aides has not cratic Representative from gations of sexual favours and only added to the public's Michigan who is chairing the the recruiting of former CIA growing awareness that the subcommittee's investigations, said the evidence he had seen so far suggested that "a sex scandal could be created out of this testimony".

people who have made state-ments to lead us to believe there

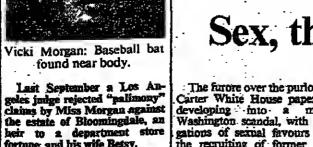
Justice Department.
According to Mr Edwin Meese, the White House Counsellor, President Reagan is prepared to give evidence to the FBI investigators if asked to do

However, he added that as the President knew nothing about the matter until the controversy began two weeks ago he would not be a very good

According to a report in The New York Times Reagan cam-paign officials had run an operation to collect information about President Carter's foreign

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new Carpets and Beds Department. Harvey Nichols, Knightsbridge, London SW1. Sale starts Thursday, 9.30-7.



heir to a department store Bloomingdale, who died last July, had been a member of President Rengan's "kitchen cabinet" and Mrs Bloomingdale has been described as Mrs Rengan's best friend. ly noxious brew. Yesterday, police said Mr Pancoast had tald them he had known Miss Morgan since 1979 and they shared her flat for the past three weeks. "There was a verbal fight - nothing physical -

Carter White House papers is At the same time further matter, developing into a major contradictory evidence by Mr.E. men by the Reagan campaign affair is not just a matter of team being among the new midsummer media madness, ingredients that have been but has also fuelled new added to what is becoming for tensions between "conservathe White House an increasing- tive" and "pragmatie" factions . in the White House,

The furore over the purloined across its front and inside pages. Subcommittee investigating the the FBI at the behest of the

He added: "There have been

Mr Nicholas Edwards. Secretary of State for Wales, announced last night that £12.6m will be withheld from the rate support grant that would have been paid to Welsh councils in 1983-84 if they had not exceeded government spending targets (David Walker writes)

In total, the Welsh counties and districts are planning to spend more than £21m in cacess of government targets.

Cardiff. which came under Conservative control at the May council elections but was Labour when its budget was made, is among the leading urban overspenders in Wales. along with Swansea. Clwyd, Gwent, Mid-Glamorgan and

South Glamorgan are among

the overspending counties.
Anger in the Welsh counties at government grant arrangements came to the surface at the annual meeting of the Association of County Councils on Wednesday. Several speakers threatened a mass defection of Welsh councils unless the association adopted a more critical line over government

£25,000 test tube babyappeal

A £25,000 appeal has been launched in the North-east to provide resources for a laboratory to enable in vitro fertilization facilities to be offered.

The appeal has been launched by Dr Tom Lind, a consultant obstetrician at Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne, who believes that local women could benefit from the introduction of National Health Service facili-ties for test-tube babies.

Doctor guilty of misconduct

A woman doctor was found professional misconduct for

issuing drug prescriptions other than for bona fide treatment.

Dr Ann Dally, aged 57, of Devonsbire Place, Marylebone, London was admonished by the professional conduct committee of the General Medical Council in London, after it was told she had prescribed diconal for a man who was later convicted of drug offences.

Welsh speaking decline halted

The latest census figures based on the 1981 count indicate that the steady decline in the numbers of Welsh speakers has been halted. Just over 500,000 people, or 19 per cent of the population, can speak the language, a 1.8 per cent decline over 10 years.

There has been a marked increase in the number of young people claiming fluency, an indication of the success of the Welsh medium schools.

School cleaners made redundant

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insisted in Cabinet that any egislation to reintroduce capital rote in the Commons next Wednesday, would have to be had suggested during the elec-put through Parliament within tion that it would be a full the next 12 months.
Whitehall sources had repeat-

edly stated on Wednesday that the weight of government husiness was such that there was no prospect of immediate legislation, which would therefore have to be held up for at least 16 months and the next parliamentary session.
It is understood that Mrs

Thatcher recognized the anger that such detay would have provoked in her own party and despite the difficulties, minis-ters were forced to accept that

judgment.
The second Whitehall confusion, over the status of the legislation, was also clarified vesterday. Some sources had stated on Wednesday that the legislation would be a full government measure; a move which could have provoked resignations from ministers who, in all conscience, could never vote for capital punishment in any form.

But Mrs Thatcher told the Commons: "There has always been a free vote and if there were to be a Bill introduced amendment on the restoration consequent upon a vote to of capital punishment "for restore capital punishment, I murder resulting from acts of would expect it to be introduced terrorism".

The Prime Minister yesterday by a private member." That statement brought jeers from the Opposition benches, because the former Home Secretary, now Lord Whitelaw,

> government Bill. Mrs Thatcher told MPs: "The Government would give all possible drafting assistance to that private member, because we would consider that to be in accordance with the wishes of the House. I would expect the Government to provide time for that Bill to be introduced and debated during the current session.

> It was said last night that the legislation would therefore be a government Bill in all but whipping, but it was not clear what line the Prime Minister had herself pursued during the Cabinet discussion: whether she had in fact wanted a private

> member's Bill. Mr John Biffen, Leader of the Commons, told MPs yesterday that a one-day debate would be perfectly adequate, despite a request from one of his own backbenchers, Mr Fergus Montgomery. Altrincham and Sale, for a two-day debate.

The votes, which are expected to commence at 10pm, will probably begin with an

Union leader ready for jail over Tebbit

From David Felton, Labour Correspondent, Donglas

union yesterday pledged to defend members facing sanctions under the Government's labour legislation and have drawn up plans to call industrial cal funds. action in opposition to fines or

imprisonment.

Mr Mostyn Evans, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, said the union's policy-making con-ference would be called into emergency session within three days of action being taken under the legislation against a under the legislation against a union official and would plan

"I am bound by a policy of not handing over union funds to the Government or the courts and it appears because of opportunity to he that I might be put in jail. It is or ask questions. not a very great sacrifice at my age, people who have gone before me have made much greater sacrificies," he said. Mr line move to commit the unions Evans will be 58 next week.

union would ignore the legislation and that it could be Economic Development Coun-"business as usual". There cil. would be no changes in the He said that talking to union's internal processes or ministers over the past four rules as a result of the years had been a dialogue with

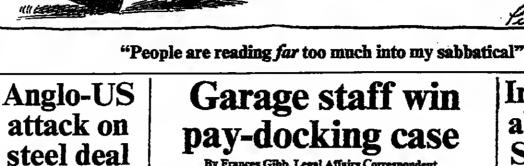
Leaders of Britain's largest mandatory secret ballots for strikes and elections of union leaders and a compulsory periodic ballot on whether unions should maintain politi-

> Mr Evans told delegates: "We utterly reject Tebbitry, its authoritarian tendencies, bar-gaining by ballot, trial by television, the sort of nego-tiations where peaceful poverty is imposed on our public service workers, and a free franchise is

He believed that unions were "bastions of democracy". Decision-making by policy conferences was much better than people sitting at home marking a piece of paper without the opportunity to hear arguments

Despite espousing opposition to the Government's labour laws, Mr Evans resisted a hard-He told delegates to the if a member was threatened union's bennial conference in under the legislation and also to Douglas, Isle of Man, that his pull out of three-party discussions within the National

Redundancy notices were sent out yesterday to 1,200 Mr Evans was speaking in school cleaners in Cambridge-shire who are being replaced by Paper on the latest union proposals, including continue the talks with Government and the Confederation of British Industry so that the people were aware of subjects under discussion.



FINISHED'

NATIONAL ROW

employees' wages to make up for shortfalls in the tills.

By Edward Townsend

Industrial Correspondent

Steel unions in Britain and the United States have financed

a £250,000 advertising cam-

paign attacking the proposed steel slab export deal between the British Steel Corporation and United States Steel.

The potential venture between the two loss-making

companies has angered steel-workers on both sides of the Atlantic, particularly as it could cost an estimated 5,000 jobs.

An advertisent placed in the national British press today bears the headline "A very risky steel deal". Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of BSC and Mr David Roderick, of United States

Steel, are accused of being

engaged in "secrecy-shronded negotiations" putting together a high-risk gamble.

The plan, yet to be approved by either Government, involves the annual export of three million tonnes of slabs from the

Ravenscraig works in Scotland to the Fairless works in Pennsylvania. US Steel, the unions say is demanding that

BSC invest £390m in the Fairless finishing works - "a sweet deal for US Steel but a

bitter pill for British taxpayers."

Mr William Sirs, leader of the fron and Steel Trades Confeder-ation, the largest British steel union, said yesterday: "It is ludicrous that a deal is being

done behind closed doors,

involving millions of pounds of taxpayers' money, with absol-utely nothing being said to

Government or to Parliament."

The deal, he added, was being

put together by two Americans who happened to be friends.

But if half of Ravenscraig was

closed and then the legal loopholes were plugged by the Americans, the Scottish plant

would be crippled and ready for

The advertisement, signed by Mr Sirs and Mr Lloyd McBride, of the United Steelworkers of

America, lists six reasons why

the deal could fail.

In a test prosecution hrought by two of the garage's former employees. Action magistrates in west London found Matzwest Motors guilty of four offences under the little-used Truck Act, 1896, and ordered them to pay maximum fines of £200 on each

pay packets.

The prosecution, thought to be the first of its kind, has implications for thousands of manual workers, cashiers, shop workers, milkmen and others wages are regularly

docked. Afterwards, Mr John Greenwood, a director of the company which runs the Motor Crown petroleum chain, said: "We will now digest our misery and decide whether to appeal." The company will obviously

have to review its policy he said. But he added that as the practice was widespread throughout the industry, millions of pounds were involved. The amount of cash flow involved could be frightening. It

Miners' leaders yesterday

expressed disgust and anger at

the "vicious bullying and blackmail tactics" of the National Coal Board but backed

off from an immediate confron-

tation over job transfer in the Scottish coalfield.

The National Union of

Mineworkers told its members at Polmaise colliery in Stirling and Bogside pit in Fife to work

normally and allow men trans-

ferring from the Cardowan mine in Lanarkshire, which is threatened with closure, to

"sign on" for work despite rank-

Delegates at the NUM conference in Perth carried an

emergency motion complaining about the coal board's tactics in

transferring men who had opted

to quit the doomed pit. The motion insisted that it was a

breach of procedure which if

repeated would prompt a union boycott of all consultation and

review arrangements.

and-file hostility to the move.

Petrol stations may be torced is a crucial issue. It could well to review their procedures after be that money is in the control a garage was found guilty of forecourt operators, who are yesterday of illegally docking not the brightest of people."

One of the two employees, Mrs Pamela Wells, from Acton said: "It is a total victory. I think they deserved it. Hopefully this will do something for a lot of others who have

Their prosecution against the company was backed by the Hounslow Law Centre, which has received more than 75 They also ordered the company to refund to the two employees nearly £90 which had been deducted from their pay packets.

The wasecution, thought to contract and they must be fair

Mrs Wells brought the pros-ecution with Mr Brian Tristram, over the docking of their wages at the Motor Crown garage in Gunnersbury Lane, west London, Their counsel told the court it was a typical self service garage, with an accessories shop attached, where motorists paid for their

A feature of such stations was the "particularly nasty practice" which was becoming more and more common, of stopping wages to make up any shortfalls in the till, even though these shortfalls occured through no fault of the cashier.

Mr George Bolton, vice-president of the Scottish miners, disputed the board's claim the

Cardowan miners had been

physically prevented from signing on at Polmaise.

But he said: "I very much

admire the reaction to the coal

under a joint review procedure.

Fourteen men who went to sign

production at the pit was suspended. At Bogside, the men

struck when five men trans-

ferred from Cardowan reported

Normal working was being resumed at both collieries last

night but tension remains.

the Scottish coalfield.

abortion in September

The Irish Government yesterday set Wednesday Septem-ber 7 as the date for the controversial referendum to amend the constitution to include a prohibition on abor-

Abortion is already illegal in the Republic but a strong conservative and Catholic lobby has been campaigning to get the ban written into the constitution. They argue that without such a clause abortion could be introduced through a decision

mounting anti amendment campaign maintain that the referendum is unnecessary, as there is no demand to legalize abortion. They also argue that giving equal right of life to the mother and the foetus it could threaten women's lives in that

Mr FitzGerald: Regret at 'vicious bullying' by NCB involvement mon operations as ectopic

pregnancy and cancer of the womb, will be written in. The two main political leaders. Dr Garret Fitzgerald the Prime Minister and Mr Charles Haughey the leader of Fianna Fail, agreed to hold the referendum during a closely fought general election cam-

board's provocation, but at the same time it is deliberate provocation to cause strikes in seen in Northern Ireland as a step backward he said Trouble arose after some miners at Cardowan agreed to transfer to other pits, before the colliery's fate had been decided

Leaflets issued of 'most wanted man'

on at Polmaise were met by an angry crowd of about 100 Cardowan miners, which the NCB argued intimidation and Thousands of leaflets with a photofit of Dominic McGlinchey, "The most wanted man in Ireland", were distributed throughout Northern Ireland yesterday as the RUC increased its hunt for a man it described

> McGlinchey, aged 29, from Londonderry, is being sought by police on both sides of the border after vanishing while appealing in the Irish Republie against an extradition order to Ulster, where he is wanted for questioning about the murder

> ted being a member of the provisional IRA in 1977, but police believe he has since joined the Irish National Liberation Army and is organizing it

Irish poll on

of the courts. Those involved in the

no exceptions, for such com-

paign.
On Wednesday this week Dr
Fitzgerald said he regretted
becoming involved. The passage of the referendum would be

as dangerous and probably

of a woman six years ago.

During the hearing he admit-

Teasing the secrets from icy Titan

Science report

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By Clife Cookson Technology Correspondent

Two and a half years after Voyager 1 flew past Satura, scientists are still teasing discoveries out of the data which the American spacecraft sent back to Earth.

The latest findings show that Titan, Saturn's giant moon, is not the exotic world of methane occass and methtists had predicted (or hoped for). But mysterious wave-like surges of gas do occur.
These internal gravity

waves" seem to originate near the moon's surface and then propagate through the atmosphere. Although the mechanism is not known, the waves may be triggered by convection as the weak solar radiation heats up the icy ground; the surface temperature on Than is only 94 degrees above absolute zero (minus 179°C).

Scientists at Stanford University, California, published the latest studies of Titan in recent issues of Icarus and Science. They come from Voyager's radio occultation experiments when the spacecraft flew behind Titan in November, 1980. Its radio transmissions to Earth passed agate through the atmos-

transmissions to Earth passed through the moon's atmosphere, and computer analysis of the changing signals has given the atmospheric compo-sition with remarkable accu-

Titan is bigger than the planet Mercury and is the only moon in the solar system with an atmosphere, almost entirely an atmosphere, almost entirely attrogen, with about one per cent methane - too little to condense in the quantities necessary to form clouds, rain, rivers and oceans. The observations kill the idea that methane's role on Titan may be comparable to that of water on Earth.

No substantial clouds float in the Titanic sky. Instead, there is a fairly uniform haze in the apper atmosphere, which prevented Voyager's cameras seeing the moon's surface. The high-altitude baze consists of hydrocarbons and other organic molecules. formed from mothene in photochemical reactions induced by solar radiation.

Therefore, the surface is probably a mixture of ice (the main constituent of Titan) and organic solids. That would be fundamentally different from any other surface in the solar

But the truth will not be known until a space probe is sent through Titan's haze. Reference: Icarus, volume 54, pages 337-352.

British grain

boom ahead. report says

By John Young, Agriculture Correspondent The United Kingdom's wheat and barley production could rise by 1987-83 to 10 per cent above last year's record of more than 21 million tonnes, a report published yesterday forecasts.

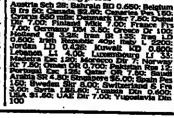
Most of the extra production

could be expected to result from higher yields, but there may also be an increase in the area under cultivation of up to 200,000 hectares, or just over 5 p.r cent.

These projections are made by a Ministry of Agriculture working group set up last year. The United Kingdom Cereals Market - the Next Five Years

CORRECTION

A report on July I stated that the law forbids abortion where a child could survive apart from the mother and defines this stage as the twenty-eighth week of pregnancy. In fact the law forbids the abortion of a child "capable of being born alive" and states that if the pregnancy has lasted 28 weeks that constitutes



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The Prime Minister has section 5 (1) of the Public Records Act, 1958. Inning costs of the Central Nearly all of the think tank's released figures showing the running costs of the Central Policy Review Staff (CPRS), the Cabinet's "think tank", which is to disappear when Parliament rices for the summer recess.

Vanishing 'think tank' has

cost taxpayer £11.1m

CPRS has cost on average £928,600 a year at 1983 prices. Its staff has oscillated between

15 and 20 in strength. : ret Thatcher disclosed that the think tank has cost the taxpayer a total of £11.1m (at 1983-

prices) since its birth.

She refused, however, a request from Mr Bruce George, Labour MP for Walsall, North, that she declassify unpublished CPRS reports short of the 30year norm, as allowed under

output has been kept confidential. Mrs Thatcher told Mr

to disappear when Parliament rises for the summer recess.

Since its foundation by Mr Edward Heath in 1971, the has sustained the secrecy of its Whitehall generally regrets the passing of CPRS, particu-larly the loss of the collective

In a written answer to Mr briefs it prepared for ministers
Tim Eggar, Conservative MP before Cabinet and Cabinet
for Enfield, North, Mrs Margacommittee meetings, but senior officials reckon that once Mrs Thatcher had decided against it, it was pointless prolonging its

They are convinced, how-ever, that something like it will be reinvented under another name by a future prime Letters, page 13

THE COST OF THINKING BUDGET OF THE CENTRAL POLICY REVIEW STAFF 1971 - 83 77-78 79-80 81-82 1971-72 73-74 75-76

Halal go-ahead

Ritually slaughtered Halai meat is to be introduced into Bradford schools, after a special meeting of Bradford Council's education subcommittee gave unanimous approval to the policy. From September two large school kitchens will start supplying about 1,400 meals

Drugs arrests

Two more people have been arrested in the big international drugs investigation centred on part of the west Wales coast. They were arrested in London and have been taken to Fishguard, Dyfed, to appear hefere monityrates there this before magistrates there this

Sale room **Storks from Selfridges**

lift make £7,920

for work.

Miners call job transfers

By Paul Routledge, Labour Editor

A piece of the panelling which used to decorate the lifts

at Selfridges, the London store, was auctioned by Phillips yesterday for £7,920 (estimate £4,000-£6,000) and bought by Jesse, a dealer from Kensington Church Street. It is a wrought iron and bronze panel designed by Edgar Brandt with gift bronze storks among wirework clouds. Replicas of Brandt's 1922 panels were installed in the lifts at Selfridges and have become highly prized collec-tors's items. One is at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Meanwhile, in Somerset, Lawrence's of Crewkerne were

selling Rudyard Kipling's typewriter. It is a Remington "Noiseless" and Kipling is known to have been using it around 1931. He gave it to Mrs M F Ley his secretary. Mrs M. E. Ley, his secretary, and a postcard addressed to her was sold with the machine. In it Kipling pointed out that although she is "silent" if you hurry she begins to matter to herself.

The Lawrence book sale also contained a collection of Wilkie Collins material at £5,103. His nevel The Moonthe first detective story, was

represented by a three volume first edition at £1,760 (esti-

At Sotheby's the good summer sale of English watercolours included a new auction price record for work of Johann Heinrich Fuseli, when his wild was drawing of "Medea" sold for £41,800 (estimate £12,000-£18,000)

He also paid a record price for a talented but les thou famous Irish portraitist, Hugh Douglas Hamilton. A delighful oval chalk self-portrait in a fur-trimmed hat, probably-dating from the 1760s, sold for 58,800 (estimate £800-£1,200). His portrait drawings have seldom topped the £1,000 mark but Christie's suddenly secured £5,800 for one in June, a sign of new interest. There was a considerable

group of Turner watercolours and all of them sold at prices much in line with presale expectations. A view of "Gibside, County Durham, the seat of the Earl of Strathmore" went to Agnew's at £57,200 (estimate £40,000-£60,000) (estimate £48,000-£60,000)
while "The river Ure at
Hackfall, Yorkshire" made
£26,400 (estimate £18,000-£26,400 (estimate £18,000-£24,000) to a private collector.

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(Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Publications Unit, Lion House, Willowburn Trading Estate, Alawick, Northumberland,

Teenagers burgle empty homes for excitement and gain, survey finds

A typical burglar is likely to sive about being caught and force against any member of the keen to avoid confrontation. household. Damage to furniture His primary motive is material gain, or perhaps excite house exceeded £50 m only 8 ment, rather than malice. In his home was entered.

own mind he will probably try to discount the distress that he causes. He will either argue that they can afford it" or that

"they are insured".

That profile of the burgiar and his crimes come from a study of the rsults of the British crime survey of 11,000 households in England and Wales presented yesterday to the Home Office workshop at Cambridge University on resi-

dential burglary.

Home Office research has found that burglars use different entry points for different types of dwellng. Houses were more vulnerable at the rear or side than the front, where only a third of entries occured. Two thirds of burgled flats were entered through front doors or

Of the burglaries whose time of occurrence was known, about half took place in the daytime (6am to 6pm), a thrid in the evening and the remainder between midnight and 6am. Most burglaries were commit-ted on weekdays but the daily rate was no higher than at the

Far fewer discounted hol-

idays are on offer for late-book-

bove last year's while some

to sell off packages operators

were frequently cutting a quar-

brochure prices for late-bookers.

top two travel agency chains, reports summer season sales by

15 per cent over the same time

shops' sales rose by a third in

June on annual comparison and

July sales strengthened further.
In this late flush of bookings

holidays offered by the top five

tour operators have been most

in demand, with sales generally

up by a quarter, according to Pickfords. But trade estimates point to Thomson Holidays

doing best after the relaunch of

its brochure with lower prices.

Thomson has now sold 82.5

per cent of its summer holidays

with Spain - and parts of Italy

Pensioners

disarmed

gun raider

Two pensioners who tackled and disarmed a man who tried

£100 each by a judge at the Central Criminal Court yester-

day "for their exemplary courage". When Mr David Daniel,

aged 79, and his sister Eliza-

beth, aged 78, said they would

like to give the money to police

charities, their generosity "de-lighted" the recorder, Miss Jean

his sister, a spinster, have run a

general store in Moreton Ter-

race, Westminster, for 52 years. The recorder told them: "If

more people like you stood up to those who try and rob them, maybe there would be a lot

fewer cowardly robbers about."

Mr Daniel, who lives with his sister above the shop, told the court two young men came in

and bought chocolate bars.
One of them "pointed a gun

in my face and demanded the

cash from the till, about £300,"

Mr Daniel said. I rushed round

the counter and grabbed a broom and tried to knock the

gun out of his hand. I got hold nf the gun and started to struggle with the man. We

Mr Daniel was joined by his

sister, who had been having a

cup of tes when the hold-up

While her brother held on to

ended up in the street."

Mr Daniel, a widower, and

Intasun is also doing well-

largely sold out.

last year. Thomas Cook's retail

Pickfords Travel, one of the

number of holidays on offer.

Fewer discounts on

late booked holidays

ers of package tours this likely are discount offers but summer. A poor start to the Thomson nevertheless is over-

booking season has been offset ing discounts on what are

by later sales substantially turning out to be less-favoured

operators have reduced the Thomson says it has a wide

The net effect is a near for the high season running balance between supply and from the latter half of July to

demand, unlike last year, when September. So have the other

ter and even a half from have been lagging - with the

the beginning of this month up also been down although the

to rob their shop were awarded of an east London printers in

operators.

Although

late bookings.

In only 1 per cent of be a teenager, highly apprehen-burglaries did a stranger use and other possessions of the per cent of cases in which the

> Flats were more likely to be burgled than houses, largely because flats tend to be in cities. Houses at the end of terraces are more likely to be burgled than those in between.

Council houses and flats are more at risk than owner-occupied households, losses from which tend to be higher. Homes which are left empty for several hours a day are more vulnerable than those which are not

The combined figure for burglary and housebreaking in 1900 was 3,812 as against almost 94,000 in 1968, the last year before the present defi-nition of burglary came into

The twentieth century has en a consistent increase in the amount of disposable goods which people keep in their homes. There has also been a large increase in the number of households in England and Wales, not merely because of because of the process by which large families have become fragmented.

The more successful the

operator is on sales the less

Thomson nevertheless is over-

destinations such as Malta.

range of holidays on offer still

Thomson move taking its toll -

this company has so far always

operated a no-discount policy.

Sales Of Cosmos holidays have

company tends to benefit from

Despite the increase in bookings the package holiday market is still about 5 per cent

below last year's levels at this

time of the year. But Pickfords

and Thomson are looking to an

increase of 5 per cent or more

That would indicate con-

tinued higher sales from now.

One Pickfords analysis also

indicates how discounting has already declined: in the average

holiday transaction the amount

actually being paid is between 8

and 12 per cent up on last year.

Gang jailed

for £1 m

forgeries

Almost £1m in counterfeit banknotes rolled off the presses

less than 10 hours, Inner London Crown Court heard yesterday. What the counterfeit

gang did not know was that for

six months undercover officers

had been watching their elaborate preparations. The

policemen, from Scotland Yard's stolen vehicles squad, uncovered the plot while in-

vestigating other matters, the

Six men arrested after the raid were jailed for a total of 21

years after being convicted, or admitting their various roles in

John Harris, aged 38, of Aberdeen Park, Highbury, north London, was jailed for five years after admitting possession of the forged notes in March last year. Andrew Galsworthy, aged 34, of Park Lane, Hornchurch, Essex, was jailed for five years for possessing counterfeit notes. Keith Coombet, aged 35, of Nelson Walk Stringhourne. Kott.

Nelson Walk, Sittingbourne, Kent, was jailed for four years for the

same offence. | 32, of Fairview, Canvey Island, Essex, and Steven Weller, aged 29, of Broomfield Road, Canvey Island, were

Tony Barber, aged 33, of Valence
Wood Road, Dagenham, Essex,
brother of John Barber, was jailed
for 18 months. The three, admitted
making the forged currency with

intent that it be passed as genuine.

jailed for three years.

by the end of the season.

Couples split up more often; the elderly less often live with live-in domestic staff, once a sizable proportion of the workforce is a rarity. Partly because of that and partly because of changing patierns of employment, many more homes are unocupied for longer periods, specially in the daytime.

The British crime surve found that half the house were left unoccupied for three or more hours a day on average Changes of that sort have created a wide range of opportunities for a form of burglary which at the turn of the century was neither burglary in the eyes of the law nor practicable from the offender's point of view, theft after forcible and undetected entry of homes in

Under the revised definintion of burglary police statistics for burglary in a dwelling" and the "aggravated burglary in a dwelling" have increased from about 180,000 in 1969 to 407,000 in 1982.

surveys shows that much of that 125 per cent increase is due not to a rise in criminal activity but Wales, not merely because of to increases reported by the the population increases but public and recorded by the police. Burglary levels bave advanced little over the decade

Sue Lawley

to be

newsreader

By Kenneth Gosling

Sue Lawley, for 12 years a presenter of the BBC tele-

is to become a newsreader in

replaced by 60 Minutes, a new current affairs programme.

She said yesterday that Nationwide had been "a lovely job" and that she had been

offered the choice of joining

the Nine O'Clock News or the

new programme. "I think I was very lucky I had the

Mr Alan Hart, controller of

BBC-1, said that the new programme, from 5.40 pm to

6.40 pin would be shorter and

sharper. It would continue with regional "optouts", but

Mr. Hart said that every

Scotland, supported the new

BBC Scotland will not have its

own early evening programme, something for which Mr Patrick Chalmers, the BBC Scottish controller, had been

arguing.
Mr Alasdair Milne, BBC

director-general, said in Inver-ness this week that the BBC

had been studying possibilities

Sue Lawley: End of "a

lovely joh"

for the early evening since last August. They had expected that the Channel 4 news programme, now remoured to be about to have its 60-minute

slot cut by half, might affect

Mr Chalmers had felt that

after the early evening news, which will be retained, Scot-land should have the chance to

set up a more thorough local

coverage. But the need for a

strong network programme clearly won the day.

Miss Lawley, aged 37, will join John Humphreys on the Nine O'Clock News, which regularly attracts an andience of 7.9 million. Nationwide's

andience has ranged between five and eight million accord-

Mr David Lloyd, editor of

Newswight and formerly of The Money Programme, will edit

ing to the season.

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ion programme Nationwide,

stember when Nationwide is



Welcoming smiles for the Queen Mother yesterday during a tour of the United Biscuits factory in Harlesden, north London. For part of the visit Sir Hector Laing, the company's chairman, drove her around in an electric buggy.

Car casualties down after seat belt law

Deaths and serious injuries to front-seat occupants of cars and light vans fell by a quarter in the first two months after the compulsory seat belt law came into force, compared with the corresponding two months last

Figures released by the Department of Transport yesterday suggest that about a thousand people either owe their lives or lack of serious injuries to the three-year experimental regulations. The department intimated however, that results for the first few months should be treated with caution and that a trend may take time to emerge.

. In the long term, the effects of the seat belt law will be assessed on at least two years' data. By then, the wearing rate -calculated at 95 per cent in February and March compared with 40 per cent a year earlier should have stabilised and casualty rate fluctuations evened out. Casualty figures for a single month are acknowledged as being affected by such

holidays and road safety pubof State for Transport, said it was "surely no coincidence" that deaths and serious injuries per cent), bus and coach to front-seat occupants were passengers (8 per cent) and car lower than a year ago. "Of course, it is too early to be sure

factors as the weather public

but the figures are certainly encouraging," he said. Mr King also welcomed reports from doctors that the number of serious head and facial injuries had dropped significantly.

Police step

up hunt for

girl's killer

A new initiative was laun-ched yesterday in the hunt for the killer of Susan Maxwell, a

schoolgirl aged 11, from Cornhill on Tweed, whose body

was dumped 250 miles away near Uttoxeter, Staffordshire, a

year ago. Senior officers from Stafford-

shire, Northumbria and

Lothian police have met after

the inquest into her death this week. A police spokesman at

Stafford said yesterday: "Detec-

tives from all three forces will

be carrying out particular tasks in the Uttoxeter and Col-dstream areas in the last week of

More than 11,000 statements

have been obtained, about 18,000 owners of Triumph cars

police officers are still involved

in the hunt for the girl's killer after a witness told the inquest

that he saw a maroon-coloured

car with a girl like Susan inside

shouting excitedly and bran-

dishing a tennis racket with

both hands as though she had

Fifteen "peeping Toms" have come forward after the

police appeal for witnesses in

the murder hunt for the killer of

Miss Susan Renhard, aged 21,

at Castleton in Derbyshire.

lost her temper.

Mr King: "Figures encouraging"

Road deaths in the first three months of this year were estimated at 1,100 and serious injuries at 15,100, a reduction of 10 per cent in both figures. That was in spite of a 12 per cent rise in total traffic during

Significant increases, however, were recorded among some road users. Among pedal cyclists casualties were 13 per cent higher, moped riders 8 per cent, and pedestrians 1 per cent Decreases were recorded among goods vehicle casualties (14 per cent down), motorcyclists (12 occupants (7 per cent).

The figure for motorcyclists might have been affected by new regulations, also intro-duced in February, restricting learners to machines of 125cc capacity. In the two months, injuries to rear seat passengers remained unchanged

Remand on

charge of

seizing boy

A man accused of snatching

Colin Jackson, aged 11, from his school in Stillington, Cleve-

land, was remanded in custody

for a week by Teesside magis-

Sergeant Harry Simpson, told

the court that Roy Willans, a bachelor, aged 23, seized the boy a month after taking him to

Scotland. The magistrates heard

that Mr Willans, unemployed, of Caudwell Close, Stockton-on-

Tees was found with the boy at

flat in Newcastle upon Tyne

Mr Willans appeared on a

child-stealing charge with Mrs

Christine George, a neighbour and Stephen Dyball of Crimdon Walk, Stockton. Mr Willans was also accused of possessing

an offensive weapon. The others were released on bail

Lord Ampthill

cleared of drink

driving charge

Lord Ampthill, aged 61, the Deputy Speaker of the House of

Lords, was cleared yesterday of

being in charge of a car with excess alcohol in his bloods-

Mr Terence Maher, the Bow

Street Magistrate, said that although a breath test proved

trates vesterday.

Rampton's head opts for leisure

By Pat Healy Social Services

Dr Alfred Minto, whose unexpected resignation as medi-cal director of Rampton special week, told *The Times* yesterday that he wanted to be a "gentleman of leisure" and his reasons for retiring were "entirely selfish". Dr Minto will retire in September at the age of 55, after two years in the job. He will be entitled to an

index-linked pension of half his final salary of £35,000 plus a lump sum of about £50,000. He said yesterday that he had calculated what he could get out of his retirement.

Dr Minto said that it was impertinent for newspapers that had not spoken to him to suggest that he was retiring early because of difficulties in peruading members of the Prison Officers' Association to change their working arrangements.

The shifts proposed would entail substantial cuts in wages, he said. What management had to do was raise the profes activity at the hospial to improve the lives of patients, and then to find ways of changing staff patterns.

Dr Minto was appointed to the new post of medical director after the Boynton committee examined allegations by Yorkshire Television of brutality by staff against patients. Since his appointment, several former members of staff have been convicted of assault.

Woman lied about pools win

in-law concealed from him for seven years. A High Court judge ordered Mrs Catherine Hammond to pay £19,060 to Mr

A Littlewoods coupon the two shared won a dividend in Mrs Hammond told her fatherin-law the win was only £10,000 and gave him £5,000, his counsel, Mr Leonard Sieve,

It was only when Mrs Hammond divorced her husband and claimed maintenance that more details emerged.

Mrs Hammond claimed the the dividend.

The judge went ahead with

The judge awarded Mr Hammond, of Wembley, north

A pensioner was yesterday celebrating a football pool win the size of which his daughter-Charles Hammond, aged 81.

1976, the court was told. But

win was £20,000, then dropped her maintenance proceedings rather than reveal more, counsel told Deputy Judge Sir Douglas Frank QC. Her husband, Mr Ronald Hammond scoured newspaper files to trace

Mrs Hammond, of Greenford, Middlesex, did not appear in court to contest Mr Charles Hammond's claim for a full half share, with interest.

the case in her absence after refusing to accept her expla-nation in a letter that she was too "incapacitated" to attend.

London, £11,960 - his share of the dividend, less the £5,000 Mrs Hammond had already given him, plus interest of £7,100.

Voluntary test scheme for deer-stalkers

deer-stalkers

often shoot badly, use the wrong type of weapon, and know too little about the habits of their quarry, Colonel Cyril Wright, chairman of the training committee of the British Deer Society, said

yesterday.
"The proper tool is a rifle," he told a press conference at Frilsham, Berkshire, to launch a voluntary testing scheme for stalkers. "Unfortunately, in certain circumstances a shot-gun is legal." The short range of shotguns meant they often wounded deer but failed to kill, even when loaded with the

Woodland

right cartridge.
Mr Richard Prior, shortly to become the society's techni-cal adviser, said the test would include placing three shots in a four-inch circle at a range of 100 metres. "If they cannot do

that, they should not be shooting at a living animal," he said.

Colonel Wright said the voluntary tests had been devised in the hope of fending off EEC pressure for stalkers to be forced by law to take tests before being allowed to shoot live prey. "We are nearly alone in the EEC in not having a statutory mandatory test," he said. "It seems to me only a matter of time before someone over there says the Brits are getting away with

More than a quarter of Britain's wild deer population of about a million need to be culled every year to keep the total steady. There are more than 5,000 legitimate woodland stalkers and a large and anknown number of poachers.

New church image 'wanted by two in five

Almost two in five people feel the church needs to change its image if it is to attract people, according to a nationwide Gallup survey of attitudes to

But, a third of those ques tioned who do not go to church say God is important in their lives, the Bible Society, which commissioned the survey, said. The survey showed that nearly half of the population thought it was good to get married in

The Rev Tom Houston executive director of the society, said yesterday: "The church still has an important place in the minds of the general population - certainly as far as ritual services such as christe weddings and funerals,

A total of 15 per cent of those questioned said they went to church once a week or more, hnt 56 per cent did not go to weddings, funerals or christen

More people go to church in East Anglia – 28 per cent going. once a month or more - with the South-east having the lowest church attendance, at 19 per

Mr Houston said the reason for the survey was to provide evidence of the religious state of ingland before the visit of Luis Palsu, an Argentinain-born evangelist to London later this year and Billy Graham the American evangelist to the rest of the country in 1984.
Antiudes to Bible, God and Church, Bible Society, 146 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4V 4BX; (£3.50).

Battle over the Bard

The long standing dispute among literary critics over who wrote Shakespeare's plays emerges again next week when scholars from throughout the world gather at Sheffield Uni-

versity.

It will be the first international conference of the Marlowe Society of America, which believes Christopher Marlowe, not Shakespeare, wrote the plays. The case for the Bard will be put by the Shakespeare Association.

More firem: n push costs up

The number of fireman in England and Wales is increasing and may soon reach the level of 1979, when Mrs Margaret Thatcher's first government started pressing for cuts in manpower to save money. The chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy reported the figures yesterday.

The cost of the fire service is expected to rise during 1983-84 by 10.6 per cent above the 1982-83 level, pushing the average cost of fire protection for every 1,000 people up to £11,049 a

Angler finds stolen silver

Half the silverware stolen on Tuesday from the Durham Light Infantry museum in Durham was found in the Tyne aear Prudhoe by an angler

yesterday.
The police think the rest of the £5,000 haul may have been washed downstream because of the recent heavy rain. An underwater unit will search the riverbed when the weather

Single bliss

Miss Ellen May Boyall, who celebrated her 105th birthday in Kirklands Home, Kirby, Nottinghamshire, yesterday, explained her long life by saying. "Perhaps it is because I did not get married; I never had the desire to get married."

Ice rink blaze

The police suspect arson after an ice rink and discotheque valued at £120,000 in Westward Ho! north Devnn, were severely damaged by fire early yesterday. The complex, nwned by Mr Joseph Need, opened 10 days ago after local objections.

Video game players fight for title

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Correspon

Eighteen of Britain's more accomplished arcade video games players, masters of machines with names like Donkey Kong, Donkey Kong Junior, Mr Do, Robotron, Amider and Defender, converged on London yesterday to battle for the title of

manded in custody for sentence champion. games championship, spon-sored by Computer and Video Games Magazine and Taitel, **Bradley inquest** the machines' manufacturers The resumed inquest on was won by Julian Rignall,

Caroline Bradley, aged 37, international show jumper who died after competing in the Suffolk Show, will be held at 18, from Tregaron, Such games are being loswich Crown Court next played by thousands of people on coin operated machines in

public houses, clubs and Britain. The games have their own themes and use spaceships or escaping King Kongs to add drama. Over the past three-and-a-half months 500 players from

all over the United Kingdom, mostly in their teens and twenties, have sent in their scores for the six games. Those with the three highest scores in each of the games qualified for the championships. The finalists the champion from each of the six machines, then fought it out on a new space game, unveiled for the first

In the last five years video

business. Most of the finalists admitted to spending about £2 to £3 a week on their games. The "Mr Do" champion, Cameron McDade, aged 16, from Wakefield, Yorkshire, qualified after scoring 3.5 million points in a 4.75 hours

father is secretary. Mark Neale, a 'Donkey

He said: I think my parents would rather I stay at home and did something a little more constructive. He is unemployed and plays in the working men's cluh where his

positive, there was evidence to games have become big show that Lord Ampthill did not intend driving his car again on the evening of his arrest. Mr David Gates had said for the prosecution: "He was arrested in Curzon Street on June 14 after he had parked his car badly while picking np his wife But Lord Ampthill had no

intention of driving the car again that evening, Mr David Croft, QC, said for the defence. "He agreed that he had parked the car badly and told police he had been 'naughty'". He had had a drink in the restaurant, and handed the keys to police saying his intention was that his wife should drive them home. Kong' champion was one of the youngest finalists at 14.

Lord Grey gets bail on immoral earnings charge

Lord Grey, the Liberal peer and four other men, including a former prison governor, were remanded oa bail yesterday until August 9 with living on immoral earnings.
Supt Peter Kruger of the Obscene Publications Squad,

told Newham West magistrates in London that there was no police objection to bail.

Lord Grey, aged 44, lives on a houseboat at Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. Also charged were Peter James, aged 64, former gevernor of Norwich prison, now retired, of Taverham, Nofolk; Brian Richards, aged 41, company director, of East Ham, London; Robert Johnson, aged 27, a managing director, of Leyton; and David Reed, aged 30, a sales assistant, of Ilford, Essex.

£25,000 gun raid

. Two armed men fired several shots when they robbed a Security Express van of £25,000 at the Townsend Hook paper mill in Snodland, Kent, yesterday. No one was hurt.

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began, and she also armed herself with a broom. "My brother told me to get back inside but I could not let him go it alone. I hit the man with the gun a couple of times across the shoulders with the broom", she the man, Miss Daniel shouted to a policeman, who arrested Caristopher Baker, aged 20, wemployed and of no fixed

address, admitted attempted robbery and possessing an imitation pistol. He was re-

THE ECONOMY

The Government was determined to ensure that unplanned overspending did not divert it from its course and put recovery of risk, Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared in the Commons in a statement outlining savings and other measures having an overall effect designed to reduce this year's likely public expenditure outturn by more than £1,000m.

He explained that the measures did not imply any reductions in the total, as published in the February White Paper, rather they were designed to bring spending closer to the cnurse laid down in his predecessor's White Paper.

Amid Labour interruptions and protests, Mr Lawson said that cash imits for the current year would be reduced hy 1 per cent in respect of pay and central government administrative element and by 2 per cent for the remainder. The oew cash limit figures would be announ soon as possible.

Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury matters, labelled the statement "astonishing" and said that whatever it might do for the Chancellor's reputation as an axeman. Mr Lawson had at a stroke destroyed the credibility and integrity of the Prime Minister, his predecessor (Sir Geoffrey Howe) and his colleagues. A disgraceful fraud and swindle had been

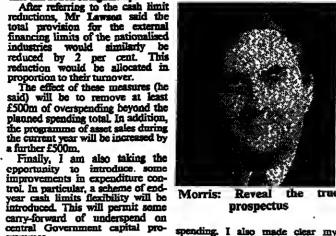
public expenditure was running at a significantly higher level than was consistent with the 1983-84 planning total of £119.6 billion the end-year surge, reduce expendi-

Mr Lawson said it was clear that

announced in the Public Expenditure White Paper presented by the £100m: the effects in future years then Chancellor on February I. will be taken into account in the Some adjustment is clearly inceded (he warned), and I have survey. I am satisfied that parliation must be taken to bring about not be diminished.

savings that will bring total spending closer to the planned path. It is both more efficient in terms of departmental management of programmes, and more effective, to grammes, and more effective, to take this action streichtessau. grammes, and more energies, to take this action straightaway.

After referring to the cash limit reductions, Mr Lawson said the total provision for the external financing limits of the nationalised industries would similarly be reduced by 2 per cent. This reduction would be allocated in reprocessing to their turners.



Morris: Reveal the true prospectus

ending. I also made clear my determination to take action should our objectives be endangered. Our nomic strategy has brought at low inflation and a quicken-

ago on June 5, when asked point blash whether it was intended to cut public expenditure, the Prime Minister said: "We have laid out

for everyone to see and discuss and I wish that more discussion would concentrate on this, instead of on scares and the leaked documents which we have."

It is plain, four weeks later (he went on) that a disgraceful fraud and swindle has been perpetrated. Does he recall his own statement on Channel 4 they sign that a preview of

Channel 4 tlevision that a review of public expenditure was about to

Since it has taken the Chancellor eactly four weeks to produce and amounce these measures involving £500m of cuts, and £500m in forced sale of public assets, what new factors have emerged this week to justify cuts which were not there a week ago or, for that matter, four weeks ago before the general election?

The only possible excuse for this political cynicism is his obsession with money supply and groveling subservience to City opinion.

It is unthinkable, oot only to the Labour Party but to the British people, that he should continue now with the Finance Bill proposals to give away £400m for the benefit of the rich while they continue to allow thousands in British capital to flow overseas while there are cuts in services to 95 per cent of people, including the disadvantaged and the

The Chancellor should withdraw the Finance Bill unless he and the Prime Minister make an unreserved apology to the British people.

Mr Lawson: I understand Mr Shore's desire to make a good impression on his colleagues in the leadership stakes, but it would have assisted the House more if his comments had borne more relation.

For example, he said that this was a departure from the Prime Minister's statements on a number of occasions during the election campaign – that our policy was set out in the public expenditure White Paper. Precisely, and the purpose of these savings I have announced is to bring the figures back closer to those in the White Paper. As for public expenditure surveys, they deal with 1984-5 and thereafter.

There is no cut in public the public expenditure surveys they deal with 1984-5 and thereafter.

expenditure totals as a result of these measures. It was what any prudent chancellor or government would seek to do.

This was the second half of the Finance Bill begun in the previous Parliament and it was designed to cut income tax at all levels. It is the objective of this Government, and will continue to be its objective, to carry that out when opportunity

Mr Richard Wainwright (Coine Valley, L). Can he assess the effects on the programmes of the health service, law and order and others? And what does he mean by the words that the end year cash limits should be flexible? Mr Lawson: It means there shall be

provision within limits for unders-pent on capital in one year be carried forward into the next. There will be no reduction in expenditure national health service as a result of this.

Expenditure on the family practionioner service is running ahead of what was planned and therefore there will be savings conivalent amount elsewhere in the national health service to pay for this additional expenditure.

controlling expenditure in real terms when prices are rising, but a slack method of control when the rate of inflation is falling rapidly as it is now. Will be consider some basic change in the system rather than the ad hoo measures of the kind he has introduced?

Mr Lawson: I will consider what be has said. Inflation has been rising rather more slowly than we had

Mr John Morris (Aberzvon, Lab): It is a remarkable coincidence that this great truth should be revealed exactly four weeks after the election. In the commercial world people are put behind bars for issuing false Mr Lawson: 1 would have thought

that more businessmen got to be behind bars for not sticking to their budgets.

The alternative of allowing this overspending to remain unchecked (he added later) would be higher

interest rates. Mr Norman Atkinson (Tottenham. Lab) said that even in terms of Thatcherite morality, the butchering of 50,000 jobs for the sake of a minimal effect on interest rates could not be justified.

Mr Matthew Parris (Derbyshire, West, C): Is this a very small cut, no more than the difference between a good winter and a bad winter, why If the fuss for so small a prize?

economic news to come, Mr Lawson could not blame the people for thinking the Tory Party, led by the Prime Minister, had cheated them during the election. Sir Kenneth Lewis (Stamford and

Spalding. C): Which new public assets does he intend to sell to make up the £500m, over and above those aiready on the list?

Mr Lawson: He wil be informed when the time is right. He would not wish me to reveal what might be clumsy way. Mr Timethy Smith (Beaconsfield, C): Why is it, in this quarter of the

fiscal year, that public spending is running so much higher than the planned total? What action will he take to ensure that such a wide discrepancy does not occur in future? Is there not a problem of public spending monitoring control? Mr Lawson: I have mentioned one innovation which I hope will help. I hope to agree with my ministerial

Mr Michael Forman (Carshalton and Wallington, C): Does his decision reveal an underlying doctrine that whenever and wherever demand-driven public spending rises, discretionary public expenditure will have to be reduced for the?

Mr Lawson: That is a fair point but I would not consider the reduction of £1,000m in an overspend as insignificant.

Mr Harry Ewing (Falkirk, East, Lab) said that in view of the bad economic news from the building societies and petrol companies, and the Prime Minister saying during

assets he is going to sell?

Mr Lawson: That was not precisiey what I said. Inflation is rising more slowly, prices are rising more slowly than we had earlier expected, and the recovery is going ahead a little bit quicker than was expected at the time of the Budget. So the economy is on course,

The purpose of this adjustment of public spending on the borrowing requirement is to keep it on course. It is by keeping it on course that the best prospect for jobs arises.

Lab): This is a desperate attempt to avoid putting up interest rates which the logic of his own policies implies. If that happens it will cut off his thin and patchy recovery. Mr Lawson: I have no wish to see interest rates rise unnecessarily, This is not a desperate attempt. It is merely o prudent measure to bring public expenditure closer to figures published and approved Mr Alfred Dubs (Battersea, Lab); On what date did be first become aware that he would have to take the steps he has just announced? --

Mr Derek Faster (Bishop Auckland.

Mr Lawson: There is a continual flow of information in the course of the financial year. It comes week by week, almost day by day. Eventually week almost day by day. Eventually a picture emerged, I thought it time action had to be taken.

Mr Lawson said later that despite the reduction in the cash limits he had announced, defence expendi-

cent in real terms higher than in the previous year. There was no reduction in total expenditure in the health service below the total figure in the public expenditure White Paper.



Government will help Enormous assets being created for Britain Cable television Bill draft hanging Bill

PM's QUESTIONS

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, said that if the Commons voted next week to restore capital puoishment, she expected the Bill to be introduced by a private member. The Government would help with the drafting and would provide time for the Bill to be introduced and debated during the current

Later, Mr John Biffen, Leader of the House of Commons, announced that the debate oo restoration of the death penalty would be next

would not in any way deter terrorism in Northern Ireland. Mrs Thatcher: As we are likely to

have this matter debated next week, it seems to me, that debate is the appropriate place to put that Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-upon-

ment's position that there will be an that is available, even if il was early Government Bill oo which passed by the House, not as it was in early Government Bill oo which Cabinet ministers, members of the Cabinet ministers, members of the Government and Conservative MPs would all be expected to vote in a whipped vote?

A previous days when it was the only punishment available. There is a very great difference and after the debate, we shall know whether the Mrs Thatcher: On that matter, matter will be taken further or not.

trol. In particular, a scheme of end-

been advocated by departments, such as defence, with substantial

capital programmes involving ex-penditure stretching over a number

The change, I believe is fully

consequent upoo a vote to restore capital punishment, I would expect il to be by a private member. I would expect the Government to undertake to provide all possible

drafting assistance to that MP because I would consider that to be in accordance with the wishes of the House. I would expect the Government to provide time for that Bill to be introduced and debated during the current Session. Mr Jack Ashley (Stoke-on-Trent, South, Lab): Although 1 think the Prime Minister is quite right to Wednesday.

Mr David Winnick (Wallsall
North, Lah) said during questions to
the Prime Minister: Restoring
capital punishment for terrorism
would not in any way deter
would not in any way deter
would not in any way deter

making up her mind will she bear in
mind the experience of my

mind the experience of my constituent John Preece who served eight years in jail for murder and was then released because it was found he was convicted on crooked forensic evidence. He would have been hanged if we had capital Mr Alan Beith (Berwick-non-Tweed, L): Were there to be a vote in favour of a return to capital punishment for any category of murder oext week, is the Govern-Capital punishment is a punishment were a punishment and punishment is a punishment

Opposition MPs criticized the amount of British money going abroad and called for the reintro-Economic Secretary to the Treasury, had said in the Commons that net identified private and official investment and other capital transactions abroad in the year to 1983, quarter 1, totalled £2,400m.
One beneficial result (he said) has

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been an increase in income-earning improvement in the between overseas assets and liab-ilities. Because of the uncertainties involved, it is not the practice to publish detailed forecasts of the capital account.

Ms Harriet Harman (Peckham, Lab) said this flood of British Money abroad was a major factor

Wigan pier

Government, in allowing this flood overseas (she said) is directly responsible to job losses in British industry which result from this

actual percentage of institutional funds which went into UK company different than in 1978.

There has been an enormous success story for Britain since freedom from exchange controls.

and the creation overseas of enormous assets for Britain which will be useful for our children and grandchildren. Mr Ronald Leighton (Newham North East (Lab): It is frightening

and damaging to our national interest, when UK investment in UK industry has reduced by one third compared with 1979, that we have this massive haemorrhage of

The authorities concerned in the

Compete against us.
The aboliton of exchange

controls did not mean a once-andfor-all increase in this haemorrhage, it increases every year. The Government should examine this again with a view to exercising some

Mr Moore: The abolition exchange controls has created for pensioners and pensioners invest-ment institutions enormous opportunities for them to create assets overseas which will be of long-term benefit to this country.

Mr Ivor Stanbrook (Orpington, C) said the Committee on Invisible Exports reported recently that surplus investment income from abroad in 1981 was nearly \$3,500m, showing the advantage to Britain of exchange control abolition.

including renovation of Wigan Pier.

They demonstrated the variety of ways in which urban regeneration could be achieved and how public

does it show we have not account advantage. From £8,500m in assets overseas in 1978, Britain, because of pensioners' wise investment of pensioners assets, has £37,500m of investment assets overseas.

Labour, wishing to get more jobs (be added) will appreciate, that in the last three years there has been £12,000m inward investment in the

UK to help job creation here. Mr Peter Shore, chief Opposition spokesman on Treasury and economic affairs. As this year we have no balance of payments surplus on current account, it is time the Government changed its stategy oo the uninhibited export of capital and reintroduced sensible

Mr Moore: He ignores the British success story and the economic realities. Intelligent use of our asset howing the advantage to Britain of ratios in the last four years has cut our total overseas debts from £23,000m to £12,000m,

US steel import restrictions condemned.

The imposition of steel import restrictions by the United States was deplorable, Mrs Thatcher, the Prime linister said in the Commons. Mr Neil Thorne (Iford South, C) asked her. Does she share the widespread concern over the action of the US Government in imposing steel import restrictions?

Mrs Thatcher: I agree with him. I think it is a deplorable action on the part of the United States, especially coming so soon after Williamsburg and an undertaking to try to reduce protectionism instead of increasing

There will be a meeting of the European Commission to decide what action to take under the Gatt. The Foreign Secretary (Sir Geoffrey Howe) will be taking the matter up with the other Foreign Secretaries of the Community tomorrow (Friday). The Secretary of State for Trade and Industry (Mr Cecil Parkinson) is raising the matter with the American trade

before Christmas **HOUSE OF LORDS**

The Government hoped it might be

possible to introduce the Bill on cable television systems in the House of Lords before Christmas, Viscount Whitelaw, Lord President of the Council and Leader of the House, announced in the Lords when he opened a debate on the Government's White Paper on cable systems and services. This was because there resided in the Lords occase mere resided in the Lords so much experience of broadcasting and new technology, he explained. Viscount Whitelaw said it would be all too easy to miss the considerable opportunities presented by the development of cable systems through controversy between the enmpeting interests of those who were most concerned with broad-casting standards and those who had their eyes set on the exciting new technology.

The Government's conviction was that cable expansion offered a oumber of worthwhile possibilities and that the conditions should be created in which those possibilities could best be realized by enabling could best be realized by engining privately financed developement to respond to the market and to give it as much freedom as possible to meeting the demands of the public. On the possibilitity, suggested by

the Hunl Committee, of providing in sets a block oo sex and violence programmes he commented: My experience as a father and grandof parents to outwit children of this generatioo when it comes to technology or mechanical matters. (Laughter).

All his natural intincts and experience led him to fear that in their enthusiasm for technological advance they might be tempted as a nation to be careless of broadcasting standards and so be in danger of sacrificing much of value that had been built up through broadcasting

He was bowever convinced that this had been avoided and that the right basis had been found which which had such great economic potential in the best interests of the

Lord Pensonby of Shulbrede, for the Opposition, said cable television was another innovating whose introduction seemed irresistible but he questioned whether it was right to rush into this new revolution without taking full cognisance of the technological developments already to the horizon.

no the horizon. cable would be the bonanza that commercial television had been in the early years. The attraction and the cost to the viewer of the channels, when he already had access to four channels and to a video lending library, might

Lord Nugent of Guildford (C) said that on many occasions auxiety had been expressed about the deteriora-ting standards in TV programmes both oo the BBC and oo ITV. There was more violence and more pornography introduced and more bad language than ever before. Their anxiety was to try to see it checked and not increased.

Act was a broken reed and could oot be regarded as an effective safeguard for the standards that they all

Lord Willis; for the Opposition, said the Hunt Committee suggested there should be a decency switch or studied the history of the Crusades. They had decency keys which they called chastity belts. The result was the locksmith had a great time and the chastity belt went out of fashion (Laughter)

A natioo could be corrupted by pap as well as by porn. It cauld be argued that porn stimulated while pap merely reduced the brain to sawdust. There was an awful lot of pap around, especially in America.

The temptation for calle would be to buy in this material.

The debate was concluded.

Next week's business

Tuesday: Finance Bill, enmmittee. Wednesday: Debate oo the death

penalty.

Thursday: Finance Bill, remaining (No 2) (Northern Ireland) Order. Stages.

Bill, second reading. Appropriation (No 2) (Northern Ireland) Order. Debate oo scientific procedure on Friday: Private member's modon living animals.

The main business in the House of oo the future of the younger generation.

The main business in the House

Wednesday: Debate on world hunger and the third world, Thursday: Lotteries (Amendment)

grant for renovation ENVIRONMENT

A further 21 projects approved for grant under the urban development grant scheme were announced by Mr William Waldegrave, Under-Sectretary of State for the Environ-

This was an additional total investment of £63m, made up of £51m of private money and £12m of public money, he said when moving the second reading of the Local Monday: Proceedings on International Monetary Arrangements
Bill and on Companies (Beneficial Interests)
Bill, Greater Londoo Council (Money)
Bill, Second reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers)
and Small Charities Bill, second reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers)
and Small Charities Bill, second reading of the Local Authorities (Expenditure Powers)
benefits for married women.

Wadnesday: Debate on invalidity benefits for married women.

Local Figure 1 and 1

He said the Bill was introduced in response to doubts expressed by some local authorities as to ther powers to make grants in support of

further batch of 21 porjects given approval were Birmingham, Bradford, Dudley, the GLC, the Greater Manchester Conneil, Greenwich,

Waldegrave: Investment totals £216m so far

Hackney, Knowsley, Lambeth, Liverpool, Newcastle, Sandwell, Sheffield, Wandsworth, Wigan and Wolverhampton. The projects envered commerical and industrial projects, housing projects and leisure schemes

often look hopeles

mooey could often be used to greater effect in the inner cities ettracting much larger amounts of private investment. They demonstrated the commitment not only of central and local government but of the interest of the private sector to the slow but essential lack of restoring hope to areas where the properties might Dr David Clark, an Opposition spokesman on the environment, (South Shields, Lab), said the Bill showed that public money could create jobs and improve the environment and for that reason the

Mr William Michie (Sheffield, Heeley, Lab), in a maiden speech, said that taking away too much of local government's freedom and applying too much entirol removed a safety valve crucial in democracy. The Bill was read a second time and passed its remaining stages.

Opposition was support of it.

Parliament today Commons (9.30): Debate on youth training scheme.

Special voucher refusal not appealable

on the ground of sex, the discrimination was not unlawful noder the Sex Discrimination Act

certificate of patriality or an entry clearance may appeal to adjudicator against the refusal. "19(1) . . . an adudicator oo an appeal to him under this part of this Act – (a) shall allow the appeal if he considers -... (ii) where the decision or action involved the exercise of a

"33(1) Entry clearance' means a visa, entry certificate or other document which, in accordance with the immigration rules, is to be taken as evidence of a person's eligibility, though not patrial, for entry into the United Kingdom (but does not include a work permit)."

woman in any circumstances relevant for the purposes of any provision of this Act if - (a) on the ground of her sex he treats her less favourably than he treats or would "29(1) It is unlawful for any goods, facilities or services to the public to discriminate against a woman who seeks to obtain or use those goods, facilities or services – (a) by refusing or deliberately omitting to provide her with any of them...

"85(1) This Act applies – (a) to an act done by or for purposes of a minister of the Crowa or government department or (b) to an act done on behalf of the Crown by a statutory body, or a persoo holding a statutory office, as it applies to an act done by a private person."

act done by a private person."

Sir Charles Fletcher-Cooke, QC and Mr K. S. Nathan for Mrs Amin; Mr Simon D. Brown and Mr David Latham for the entry clearance officer.

LORD FRASER said that the British Government had introduced the special voucher (or "special quota voucher") scheme in 1968: Vouchers were issued to heads of households who were holders of British passports and under pressure to leave their countries of residence. The scheme had oo express statutory basis, and no rules had been published defining the con-

to the needs of particular individ-uals and the circumstances prevail-ing in their country of residence at the time. The scheme was subject to an overall ceiling of 5,000 vouchers

Clearly a special voucher was oot

His Lordship agreed with both

courts below that it was not, for two reasons. First, as Lord Justice Ornrod had said in the Court of Appeal, there was no basis on which any appellate body or person could properly adjudicate on an appeal against its refusal.

effect.

The adjudicator's power under section 19(1) (a) (ii) applied to cases where matters of discretion arose in the course an appeal that was otherwise admissible, but it did not have the effect of making an appeal admissible in a case such as the The only part of the Act said to have the effect cuntended for was the definition of "entry clearance" in section 33 (1). The result of consideration of that definition and

the relevant Immigration Rules was to satisfy his Lordship that a special voucher was truly something special, outside the ordinary rules, and that it did not fall within the

As to the 1975 Act, in his Lordship's opinion the entry clearance officer who had dealt with Mrs Amin's application for a special voucher had discriminated against her on the ground of her sex. He had had to do so, because the scheme was in its nature discriminatory against women. It proceeded on the assumption that in a household that consisted of, or included, o married couple the husband was normally

Regina v Entry Clearance Officer, Bombay, Ex parte Sods, facilities or services to the public to a section of the public to discriminate against a woman who Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Brightman [Speeches delivered July 7]

A special voucher was not a document falling within section and Lord Brandon of the Purposes of a document falling within section of the Crown or govern
Wisioo (for payment or not) or a right of appeal would be unworkable in practice, and his Lordship would only be disposed to decide that it had been conferred by the Act if it cuntained an unambiguous provision to that officer.

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Section 85 (1), in his Lordship's opinion, applied only to acts done on behalf of the Crown that were of

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a sing similar to acts that might be done by a private person. It did not mean that the Act was to apply to any act of any kind done on behalf of the Crown by a person holding speech concurring in dismissing the appeal.
Lord Keith agreed with Lord
Fraser and Lord Brightman.

LORD SCARMAN, dissenting, said that be did not understand how the words of the statutory definition of entry clearance could be restricted so as to exclude a special voucher. An entry clearance exactly what a voucher was.

It was fallacious to say that it was

not evidence of eligibility merely because no further evidence than its presentation to the immigration officer was required. It was itself sufficient evidence: that was why no further evidence was needed.
In his Lordship's view, the point that Mrs Amin wished to raise on appeal was justiciable and appeal-able. The special voucher scheme, in so far as it discriminated between wives and husbands, was unlawful under sections 1 and 29 (I) of the 1975 Act. Alternatively, Mrs Amin had at least an arguable case.

Solicitors: Suchak & Kanji,

Compensation orders

Regina v Maynard A compensation order should do no more than compensate a victim for his loss and should not remove the entire profit made by a defendant on a frauthlent sale where part of the profit was legitimate, the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) (Lord Justice Actors and Mr. Justice Baldon) Ackner and Mr Justice Beldam)

University vouchers under study By Lucy Hodges, Education Correspondent culties in turning the idea into is at an early stage and there is

Civil servants at the Department of Education and Science are preparing a paper on the feasibility of vouchers for students io higher education at the request of Sir Keith Joseph, the Secretary of State for Education and Science.

Sir Keith dropped the idea of a voucher scheme for schools in

the House of Commons this

week but he has agreed in response 10 pressure from certain university vice-chancellors, particularly Dr Graham Hills of Strathclyde, to examine vouchers for students. Under such a scheme students would be given a voucher to cover all or part of the cost of their degree course, assuming that full-cost fees were

charged instead of the present oominal £480 a year. Vouchers in higher education would be much easier to administer than in schools where Sir Keith admitted they would run into great diffi-

of Education and Science.

Scotland is also considered.

practicability". some doubt about Sir Keith's
The idea for a paper on commitment to it. It is believed student vouchers came out of he favours the idea of allowing a

their voucher they can affect nature of the system. A voucher

be given vouchers for the whole of the cost of their course, the as they wanted.

A more interesting option, and one which the paper is likely to consider, is where the

By Pearce Wright, Science Editor
The sale of the fifteenth and £450,000 a year on running century Herstmonceux Castle, costs are possible, the magazine in Sussex, home of the Royal says. The review was cooducted Greenwich Observatory since by the unil established by Sir 1948, is proposed by the Derek Rayner at the request of Government's cost-cutting unit the Prime Minister. in a review to the Department

Herstmonceux 'sale plan'

The report suggests ways of but its existence did not. The saving money and manpower Rayner unit has made a similar by the Science and Engineering scrutiny of the other three Research Council, which spends organizations supporting basic research - the Medical, Agriculmore than £200m a year on research grants to universities lural and Natural Environment and on operating central Research Councils. national laboratories for university groups. A merger of the Royal Greenwich Observatory and the Royal Observatory for

Members of the science council meet on July 20 to discuss a reply. The report remains unpublished bul details tory near Oxford. Greenwich, was built at the command of Charles II. It was have been leaked to Nature, the The report elaims that sav- moved because of increased because the Government ings of £3.3m oo capital costs atmospheric and light pollution.

Monday's meeting with five small oumber of universities to vice-chancellors at which ways go it alooe with direct grants of funding universities were from his department but with discussed. The arguments for vouchers is that students there-student numbers. by get some idea of what their higher education is costing and have a voucher experiment for a that by "shopping around" for a limited number of universities course oo which lo "spend" because of the monolithic

that is oo offer.

However, if students were to egiven vouchers for the whole tutions because when demand f the cost of their course, the falls in the mid-1990s by about what is oo offer. system would oot change much except that universities would declining oumbers in the beable to take as many students population, institutions are

Some universities might wish to expand in response to demand but it is likely that the voucher covers only part of the most sought-after institutions cost of a course. That raises the will want to stay as they are spectre of loans for students. The voucher idea for students between elitism and oumbers.

The report's cooclusions came as a shock for the council

Financially the most significant recommendation is the proposed sale of Herstmonceux Castle and of 95 houses owned by the Science council and rented to employees at the Rutherford Appleton Labora-The observatory, originally at

Ritual leak on school

20 per ceot, in line with

iob losses By Our Educatioo Correspondent Massive cuts in teachers' jobs in the academic year 1984-85 are outlined in a paper dis-

cussed at the Department of Education and Science yester-The paper, leaked as part of the ritual dance joined by the local authorities and the Secretary of State for the Environment over how much money will eventually be allocated in the rate support grant, says that 60,000 teachers would have to

Drawn up by the Expenditure

Steering Group - Education, it adds that a cut of 2 per cent

would mean a loss of 25,000

teachers' jobs. None of this

however, is likely to happen

because the Government fore-

go if there were to be a 5 per

By Our Education Physics teachers are an

ignorant and parochial lot who have little idea of tecnological It is not thought possible to developments, according to Professor Tom Stonier, professor of science and society at because of the monolithic

If they are unable to teach about the world as it is being ahaped by science then they ahould be reeducated, he says in an article in the latest issue of *Physics Education*, pub-lished by the Institute of

world they live in, most science teaching is irrelevant." Professor Stonier adds that he is astonished at how little is taught about nuclear weapons. solid state physics, transistors, how micros work, what is the historical development of that technology and what are some

"I have yet to encounter a nuclear physicist who can talk informedly about either photovoltaic cells or their implications for the world economy. The failure to prepare students properly for the world they live in creates the kind of public resentment which bodes ill for

Teachers of physics 'ignorant'

The blame for the woeful ignorance of physicists is laid at the door of the education system which, Professor Stonier says, is hierarchical, snob-bish and confuses the talent to do well in examinations with the ablifty to tackle crises in the real world. "For those who merely want to learn about the

of the likely future technical

"If the education system cannot upgrade its own human capital, then the Manpower Services Commission, homebased computer systems or some other outside develop-ment will make schools increasingly irrelevant."

Law Report July 8 1983 House of Lords

A special voucher was not a document falling within section 33(1) of the immigration Act 1971. Therefore, there was no right of appeal against its refusal under section 13(2). Although the special voucher scheme was discriminatory on the executed of the section the

The House of Lords by a majority dismissed an appeal by Mrs Bhadrabala Arvindbhai Amin from the Court of Appeal (Lord Justice Ornnod, Lord Justice Dunn and Mr Justice Waterhouse) on June 5, 1981 (unreported), who dismissed her appeal from the Divisional Court (Lord Lane, Lord Chief Justice, Mr Justice Griffiths and Mr Justice Webster) on April 30, 1980 (The Times, May 1, 1980; [1980] I WLR statutor 1530) who dismissed Mrs Amin's application for judicial review.

The 1971 Act provides: "13(2) issued. The of this Act, a person who, on an wasting. of this Act, a person who, on an application duly made, is refused a

discretion by the secretary of state or an officer, that the discretion should have been exercised diffe-

The 1975 Act provides: "1(1) A person discriminates against a

ditions on which vouchers would be The reason was that the scheme was intended to be flexible and was operated by the exercise of administrative discretion, according

a visa nor an entry certificate, but Mrs Amin contended that it was an "other document" of the type described in section 33 (1) of the 1971 Act

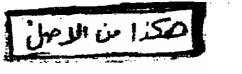
An applicant had no right to one; its grant or refusal was a matter of administrative discretion, depend-ing on the circumstances of the individual applicant, and, as it was subject to an overall ceiling, it might involve weighting the needs of one applicant against those of others in en impetition with him. Accordingly,

and that it did not fall within the definition of an entry clearance. It followed that it was not appealable under section 13(2). It was not "evidence of a person's elegibility" (section 33(1)) but was uself authority for corry and superseded the necessity for eligibility.

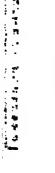
be head.

But not all sex discrimination was unlawful. It was only unlawful if it occurred in one of the fields in which it was prohibited: see R v Immigration Appeal Tribunal, Expane Kassam ([1980] I WLR 1037), which in his Lordship's view had been rightly daylided.

held on July 7. Their Lordships allowed an appeal by David William Maynard against a compensation order of £3,236 imposed by Judge Graham Hall at Croydon Crown Court oo July 27, 1982 in respect of his pleas of guilty to six counts of obtaining money by deception. The compensation order was reduced by 20 per cent.



cent cut.



Lawyer's son found guilty of murder in trial that gripped Spanish society

The son of a Spanish lawyer was yesterday found guilty, at the end of a sensational trial, of murdering his millionaire, aristocratic parents-in-law.
Rafael Escobedo Alday.

iged 29, was sentenced to a total of 53 years' imprisonnent for shooting dead the Marquis and Marchioness of Urquijo in the Madrid suburb of Somosaguas in August 1980. He was ordered to pay 20m pesetas (about £90,000) to his estranged wife, Miryam de la Sierra Urquijo, and her brother Juan, the present

The Marquis and Marchioness were shot at close range in their sleep by an introder who skilfully broke into their luxurious home at night, but stole nothing



Rafael Escobedo: Shot his Miryam Urquijo: marriage broke

e Christon

Scanty evidence against Escobedo and the disappearance of vital ballistic evidence

from judicial custody sparked wide interest in the trial, which started on June 21. The judgment said Esco-

bedn felt ostracized by the murdered couple and blamed their disapproval for the break-up of his marriage.

This was one of the reaso for the murder, the judgement said, adding that there were probably others which had not come to light.

Escobedo was arested in April 1981 after police recovered, at his country house, 265 pistol cattridges which allegedly tallied with four faund near the bodies. These cartridges were stolen from the court just before the start of



the trial. The murder weapon was never found.

Escobedo confessed to the murdere soon after his arrest, but later retracted, saying he made the confession to stop

harassment of his family. His lawyer said Escobedo, who has been in custody since his arrest, was the victim of a police plot to pressure him into a confession. Court officials said he would not serve more than 30 years of his sentence.

The trial attracted large crowds at the Madrid Palace of Justice, despite the summer heat, because the public was fascinated not only by an Agatha Christic thriller-like look at the inner workings of one of Spain's best known aristocratic families and former owners of the country's most exclusive banks, both brought low in recent years, trial itself.

Members of the public were delighted by descriptions of the world of major-domes and faithful estate managers, and the spicy overtones, such as an American, suspected by Spa-niards following the trial, of being a secret agent and lover cobedo's estranged wife.

It was also learnt that the late Marquis, as an active member of Opus Dei, intended to leave some of his money to the right-wing Roman Catholic lay organization.

Youde gives little away after visit to Britain

By Henry Stanhope Diolomatic Correspondent

Britain and China had chieved a better understanding of each other's positions on Hongkong Sir Edward Youde, the Governor, said on his return to the British colony yesterday.

But Sir Edward, who had just spent two days in consultations with Mrs Margaret Thatcher and other ministers and officials in Whiteball, refused to comment further on the Anglo-Chinese negotiations on Hong-kong which resume in Peking

He will be attending these for the first time since they began last September, although Britain will continue to be represented by Sir Percy Cradock, ambassador in Peking. The British and Chinese Governments are seeking agreement over the sovereignty and administration of the colony after the expiry of Britaio's lease on the New Territories in 1997. Nor was there any comment

in Whitehall on the report in Asia Week magazine that China had promised to find room for a capitalist Hongkong within its communist republic be rewriting part of its own Constitution.

There has been speculation on a compromise of this kind that might enable China to resume sovereignty over Hong-kong without silence, describing the Asia Week report as the latest in n long line of speculative articles in the press.



Birthday delight: Mrs Nancy Reagan, 60 on Wednesday, admires a cake presented by her White House staff.

Kohl goes home well satisfied with his Soviet contact

Chancellor Helmut Kohl flew Despite the political differ-

bitsky, the Ukrainian party forward with a new proposal to leader, and visited the city's end the deadlock at the Geneva famous monastery. He said he arms reduction talks, Vicewas fully satisfied with his four-day visit here, during which he here yesterday (AP reports). went out of his way to pay tribute to the iotellectual agility ence on the final day of an

home from Kiev yesterday ences, Dr Kohl's amiable afternoon, leaving a critical manner appears to have made a Soviet press to express the good imression on the Russians irritation of his hosts with his and figures published on Wedfirm stand on medium-range nesday show that in the vital missiles and forthright remarks area of trade, the two countries have closer links than ever.

abont German reunification.

While in Kiev Dr Kohl held talks with Mr Vladimir Sheherthe Soviet Union to come

Speaking at a news conferof Mr Yuri Andropov, despite his health problems.

Pravda yesterday criticized Dr Kohl for his frequent references 10 "Germany" and "the Germans", reminding him tartly that since the end of the war there have been two German states.

ence on the final day of an eight-nation tour of Western Europe, he said: "President Reagan is willing to negotiate and people in (Western) Europe have come to know that our way, President Reagan's way, is the way of peace and arms reduction. Reagan wants peace."

Security accord in sight

From Richard Wigg, Madrid

and West attending the Euro-Dean security review conference were yesterday privately ex-pressing hopes that agreement could be announced today on a final document to conclude the more than two-and-a-half-year

ong gathering.

Amid much to-ing and frong of texts for a chairman's statement to accompany the the poiots in a compromise

Diplomats from both East package proposed by Spain last Several Western delegates hope the chief US delegate will bring final approval with him

from Washington today.

Among the final points being tackled was the wording taken from the 1975 Helsinki Final Act on detente. This will accompany the chairman's document, the Soviet Union other things, an experts' meet-was said to have agreed on all ing on human contacts in the poiots in a compromise Swizerland in 1986.

New York justice 'almost nil'

The judge who lets criminals go free

action. He called a dozen

Later that day the judge did the same thing with another batch of defendants. "I have too many cases and this is one way of dealing with them," he said. People leave my court know-

ing they have got away with it."
The desperate way in which some judges try to cope with York's lower courts. A ramveyor-belt of cases is breaking.

in dirty and overcrowded courts credibility of the entire system". are overwhelmed by the torrent -

system keeps going only because most are dismissed or settled by plea bargaining, with defendants getting lighter sen-teoces in return for saving the courts time and money. There

Some people who feel themselves innocent of charges plead guilty simply to get out of the police need to appear tough and

ume-consuming congestion.

People scoff at the courts' People scoff at the courts' many criminals know they will inefficiencies. Three-quarters of get off lightly.

all summonses remain unansumered and there is a backlog of full," a judge said. "If the 3.7 million of them. A clerk said: "But if everyone showed up we would be in a mess."

The overworked New York The lower courts, the equivajudge looked at his long list of lent of magistrates' courts in cases and decided oo drastie Britain are "an institutioo in the action. He called a dozen throes of collapse," says The defendants before him and told New York Times, which has them: "Your cases are dis- made a thorough investigation missed." Scot-free and scarcely "Rarely has any public able to believe their luck, they institution been held in such open contempt by those who work in it and those who pass through it. It functions only to the extent that it sacrifices justice to expediency." A judge remarked that the lower courts

work "like old-time frontier The crisis stems partly from New York's financial troubles their sisyphean task is sympto- in the 1970s and the decision to matic of the crisis in New switch more money and resources to tacking serious shackle and overloaded con- crimes; and to the higher courts. The New York Times comments: "As the lower court

The city Bar Association has of cases. A senior judge said criticized large-scale dismissals that the quality of justice "is as a way of clearing judges' lists, that the quality of justice "is as a way of clearing judges' lists, almost nil".

With justices handling more than 100 cases a day each, the lawlessness (but) they reflect judicial frustration over a vastly overburdened system." The difficulties of the lower

courts are making clear to New Yorkers that there are no easy answers to the problems of is so much plea bargaining and crime and punishment in their dismissal that only one case in city. Politicians make strong speeches on law and order, but the judicial system does not have the resources to cope. The to make ournerous arrests, but

system were more efficient what would we do with all these

Another veto by generals in Turkey From Harry Debelius Madrid Ankara (AP) - Turkey's ruling

generals yesterday demon-strated ooce again their determination to keep strict control over political developments by vetoing most of the founding

The five-member National Security Council crossed out the names of 30 of the 34 people who set up the Righteous Road Party two weeks ago. The couocil is empowered by new political party and election laws to pass judgment on founding members of the parties and their lists of candidates for Parliament in general elections in November.

The conservative party was reportedly formed by sympa-thizers of the disbanded Justice Party of Mr Suleyman Demirel, the former Prime Minister.

So far only three parties have been cleared to start organizing hisnches throughout the counirv. They are the conservative Nan-mal Democracy Party of retired General Turgut Sunalp, free-market-oriented Motherland Party of Mr Turgut Ozal and the Social Democrat Populist Party of Mr Needet Calp, a former provincial governor. Mr Sunalp's party enjoys the obvious support of

On Wednesday, the council laid down "rules of behaviour" A council announcement said the parties could publish booklets and magazines to explain their programmes, advertise in newspapers for the same purpose and hold ceremonies for branch openings after getting permission from military auth-

Executives of Rumasa go for trial

An investigating magistrate ordered Sennor José Maria Ruiz Mateos, the expropriated owner of Rumasa Spain's biggest private building com-pany before its recent oationalization, to stand trial in Madrid on four charges relating to his administration of the company.

He was also ordered to put ny 100 milion posetas (£470m) to cover his possible responsibilities, a Justice Ministry official confirmed here yester-

day. Señor Ruiz Mateos, who is 52 and now in London, is charged with violation of currency regulations, accounting fraud withholding social security funds and embezzlement of

The charges were based on accusations made by a government-appointed prosecutor in April and May after the confiscation of his huge business empire by decree last February. The decree was subsequently ratified by Parliament, in which the Spanish Socialist Workers; Party has an

absolute majority. Also charged in the same case were two former Rumasa executives, José Diaz Hidalgo, who is believed to be in London, and Carlos Quintas Alvarez Señor Diaz Hidalgo was also ordered to put up bonds of 100 billion pesetas on top of bail of 10m pesetas. The formal charges opened

the way for the Spanish Government to seek the extradition of the business tycoon even though there is no forma Spain and Britain.



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Iranian hijackers surrender in Paris after plea by exiled Mujahedin leader

Six Iranian hijackers, who threatened to blow up an Iran Air Boeing 747 with nearly 200 passengers on board at Orly airport, gave themselves up to French police yesterday afternoon and were found to have no explosives and to possess only two revolvers between

As soon as the aircraft had arrived it was surrounded by police and sharpshooters from the clite GIGN, the French equivalent of the British SAS. But the hijackers, claiming to have 5.5lb of TNT explosives, submachine guns and pistols, threatened to blow it up unless the police withdrew.

The aircraft carrying 300 passengers was hijacked on an internal flight between Tehran and Shiraz on Wednesday. After touching down at Kuwait for refuelling, where 186 people, mostly women and children, were released, it took off again

and headed for Europe.
France refused it permission either to fly over French airspace or to land. But after circling over Switzerland all night, the hijackers ordered the pilot to fly 10 Paris, where the 6.40 GMT yesterday morning with nearly 200 passengers still on board and 18 crew.

belong to the left-wing Mujahedin-c-Khalq, the main oppo-sition movement in Iran, whose leader, Mr Massoud Rajavi. took refuge in France two years ago together with Mr Aholhassan Bani-Sadr, the former Iranian Prime Miniter who was deposed by Ayotollah Khomei-

was contacted by the French than eight hours in intense heat anthorities after the hijackers on the airport runway, the demanded to speak to him, denied that they were members of the Mujahedin, saying that if they were, they would not have come to France as that would They looked tired, but otheronly increase the Iranian Government's pressure on

granted him exile. After talking to Mr Rajavi. who arrived at the airport in a police helicopter soon after 2pm GMT, the hijackers themselves changed their story and said that they had carried out their action "off their own bat" in order "that the world should learn about the crimes of Khomeini. We are Iranian patriots opposed to the Ayatollah Khomeini's regime."

Franc - a country which had



Giving up: A hijacker at a

Republican Party in the US on

the ground that it attacked some

of President Reagan's policies. Mr Cunningham is said to

have ambitions to run for the Senate and meanwhile to return

to the United States and take a

Mr Winner says that over the

national committee.

with the Republican

wise in good health.

Earlier, five people, including one of the co-pilots, had been taken off by ambulance for first aid treatment at the airport medical centre after being taken ill. They included a young Iranian soldier who appeared badly shocked and delirious, and kept imagining that he was back fighting in the war. The co-pilot later returned to

the aircraft and remained on board with the other 1.7 crew while negotiations continued by radio from the airport control tower between Mr Rajari and the hijackers. It was Mr Rajari who persuaded the six men to give themselves up to the GIGN sharpshooters who had stayed on the runway, hidden behind small sheds and barriers, themselves up to the a few hundred yards from the

aircraft.

M Max Gallo, the government sponsorman, said last night that the hijackers would be prosecuted for infringement of international law, even if it was decided to grant them political asylum in France. He hastened to add that he was speaking hypothetically,

The Iranian Embassy in Paris expressed its relief that no blood had been spilt, hut protested that Mr Rajari, who was regarded as a terrorist by the Iranian Government, should have been elavated to the moral status of mediator.

Sex enters

French

spy scandal

Paris
Parisian society is intrigued

by the extraordinary affair of the French diplomat spy and

the French diplomat spy and the Chinese mera singer. First the spy scandal broke when M Bernard Boursicot, the diplomat, was arrested on Tuesday and charged with

Puesday and charged with passing secrets to Peking.

New spice has been added to the plut with yesterday's arrest of Shi Pei Pu, the singer with whom he lived in Paris. What baffled the police is that they do not know what sex the singer is

The anthurities have or-dered a medical examination to determine Shi Pei Pu's sex

and charged him or her with

the Peking Opera, claims to be a wnman but is registered as a man. M Boursicot is believed

to have met Shi Pei Pu during the time he worked as a junior

nfficial in the French Embassy

The singer, who works with

complicity in spying

Libyan-backed insurrection in Egypt and France have provided weapons for the Government of President Hissene Habre of Chad, whose forces were reported on Wed-nesday to have launched a counter-offensive against insur-gents led by Mr Goukouni Queddei, the former President. Speaking to reporters after he had conferred with M Cheysson, however, Mr Lamal Hassan Ali, the Egyptian Foreign Minister, excluded the possi-hility that Egypt might send troops to Chad.

Chad tops

agenda

in Cairo
From Robert Holloway
Cairo

Mr Robert Shuitz, the US Secretary of State, and M Claude Cheysson, the French

Foreign Minister, paid separate

lightning visits to Cairo yester-day for talks with President Mubarak which centered on

Western concern over the

Officials said that during a meeting which lasted for 70 minutes, Mr Mubarak and M Cheysson also discussed the Gulf War and the problem of Lebanon.

 PARIS: Colonel Gaddafi. the Libyan leader; yesterday threatened to send to some of Chad's neighbours quantities of military and similar to those President Habre was now receiving (AFP reports).

 NDJAMENA: Government forces have counterattacked rebel positions in a second day an oasis crossroads in northern Chad, according to officials in the capital (AP reports). GÉNEVA: Señor Javier

Pérez de Cuéllar the UN Secretary-General said that foreign intervention in Chad was, to his knowledge, limited to arms supplies and that he did not intend taking any action

Kenya steps gence agent by the name of Kang between 1969 and 1972 up security over events there unless called upon (AFP reports). for tourists

From Our Correspondent

Mr Elijah Mwangale, Kenya's Tourism Minister, yesterday announced that a new security network had been set up to protect visitors to the country's national parks and game re-serves, after the murder of a British tourist by an armed gang which held up a tourist bus near Nairobi last month. Mr Mwangale said his minis-

try's anti-poaching force had been deployed to protect visi-tors to the Masai Mara game reserve, the most popular tourist destination. Patrols would also be carried out in game reserves, and police had stepped up surveillance to protect visitors from pickpockets and other criminals. information about the incident, or to say what offence if any he was suspected of.

Mr Abraham Malatji and his

Aready taken the unusual step of Police say they have arrested of publicly announcing a departmental investigation into the fatal abooting.

Police say they have arrested of number of men suspected of being involved in the recent gang attacks.

and her parents to tour his country_ activity in southern Nicaragna would undoubtedly draw offigifts for her hosts. cially neutral Costa Rica deeper

> From Alan McGregor, Geneva Despite the hatred expressed effects of the prolonged oil spill in their propaganda, Iran and Iraq are moving closer to said after a meeting earlier this ending hostilities, according to senior Javier Pérez de Cuellar, the UN Secretary General. said after a meeting earlier this week with Mr Raouf Denktas, the Turkish Cypriot leadr, that he would renew his efforts to

He told a press conference in relaunch inter-communal nego-

Kidnap call on Agca admitted by Vatican

'Rome (Reuter) - The Vatican said yesterday it had heard from sand yesterday it had heard from someone claiming contact with the kidnappers of a Vatican employee's daughter who are demanding release of Mehmet Ali Agea, the Turk who tried to kill the Pope in 1981.

The Vatican spokesman, Father Romeo Panciroli, said: "It is true that late Tuesday morning a telephone call was received by an office of the Holy See with a message for the Secretariate of State. A man claiming to represent

the kidnappers of 15-year-old Emanuela Orlando told the Ansa news agency by telephone that they had asked the Pope to press the Italian Government to free Mr Agea, who was sen-tenced to life imprisonment in July, 1981. Father Panciroli denied press

reports that the Vatican had heard from the kidnappers before the Pope appealed last Sunday for the safe return of Emanuela, who vanished in Rome on June 22.

Ukrainian kills himself in US

Lynn, Massachusetts (AP) -A 63-year-old Ukrainian immigrant, Michael Popczuk, despondent after he was accused the occupied territory would lead to a de facto partition of in newspaper articles of hruta-lizing and murdering Jews in the Second World War found a Lebanon between Isreal and Syria with the Gemayel Government retaining only a rifle his wife had hidden and shot himself to death in his The Israelis said they would

home police said.
In New York a federal judge consult the Americans and the ruled that Boleslaus Maikovs-Lebanese but their first conkis, 76, an accused war criminal, may stay in the US though he allegedly helped the Nazis slaughter 20,000 Jews in Latvia. sideration must be the security Federal immigration authoritics are expected to appeal.

Dissident's visit

New York (Reuter) - Soviet

authorities have allowed Mr Anatoly Sheharansky to see his

mother and brother at Chisto-

pol prison for the first time

since January, 1982, according

of a 13-year sentence for

Banker accused

rench bank Paribas, three o

his principal officers, and 63

customers have been charged

with serious currency control

violations and will go on trial

next December, court officials

said. Paribas was nationalized

by the Socialists soon after they

province of Tucuman have

Buenos Aires (Reuter) - Argentine police in the northern

Police peace

to the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, Mr

Space ants die Reuter reports). They had returned the day

before from Damascus after apparently failing to reconcile Syria and the rebels with Mr Yassir Arafat, the PLO chair-He was reported to have man. They were not carrying concern of the Lebanese dovernment that its own forces may not be ready to maintain security in the area to be may not be ready to maintain security in the area to be may not be ready to maintain security in the area to be maintain security in the area to be maintain security in the area to be maintain any new proposals yesterday but were determined to pursue their efforts until they achieved a result, a spokesman said.

Mr Arafat also sent an envoy

principality around Beirut.

of Israel.

TUNIS: mediators left Tunis for Damascus again yesterday to resume conciliation efforts with (PLO dissidents and Syria

on shuttle New York (NYT) - The first ants in space did not survive. About a hundred went into orbit with the US space shuttle Challenger on its recent flight. They travelled in a special cannister for an experiment hy New Jersey schoolchildren. The cause of death is not known.

had been "unenthusiastic" hut evacuated. The Lebanese also to Saudi Arabia and its Gulf did not dispute the legitimacy of feared that the Israeli pull-back allies to seek their help

Wazzan escapes Beirut blast

security in the area to be

Shultz admits mission failure

Arab killed after

Israeli stabbed

Tel Aviv (Reuter) - Israeli settlers in Hebron in the occupied West Bank yesterday

shot and killed a Palestinian after an Israeli youth was stabbed, security sources said.

An unspecified number of

sailants had attacked the

Israeli youth near the town

vegetable market and fled with his rifle. Jewish security

guards chased the attackers by

car. The body of a local Arab was found not far from the

the Israeli plan which was calculated to reduce Israeli

scene of the stabbing.

A car packed with explosives and land mines parked near the eourse. I am not challenging anyone but am stating my full Government House in West Beirut, exploded yesterday morning moments before Mr Chaffic al Wazzan, the Prime faith in our course of service for Minister, arrived at his office.

Hoofing it: Spaniards in white suits and red sashes sprinting before the bulls through the streets of Pampiona yesterday on the opening day of the annual Festival of San Fermin that lasts for a week.

From Moshe Brilliant

Tel Aviv

Mr George Shultz, the US Secretary of State, publicly acknowledged yesterday that his

Middle East tour had achieved

nothing substantive about the withdrawal of foreign forces from Lebanon but he said the

United States was committed

He talked informally to

journalists outside the Prime

Minister's office in Jerusalem

after meeting Menachem Begin and senior officials of the

Foreign Ministry and the

Having failed to get Syrian

consent to a total and simul-tancous withdrawal by the forces of the Palestine Liber-

ation Organization, Mr Shultz

discussed the Israeli proposal for a unilateral pull-back from the Beirut suhurbs and the

Shouf mountains.
Israeli sources said Mr Shultz

defence establishment.

not to give up pursuit of the

On Wednesday, Mr Wazzan had ventured to the Christian-held port of Jounieh where he gave a speech defending the Explosives experts said the car was rigged with 1 lib of explosives and 11 land mines controversial troop withdrawal set to go off by remote control, agreement between Israel and but the land mines had failed to Lebanon. This was the first time go off after the initial blast. No since the civil war eight years ago that a Muslim leader had one was burt in the explosion mich occurred a mere 50 vards made a speech in a Christian from the gates of the Prime stronghold. Minister's office. Three men

radio: "I shall continue in my that an estimated 20 members of the breakway Palestinian Group headed by Sahri Banna, also known as Abu Nidal, have entered eastern Lebanon with instructions to assassinate Lebanese political figures, especially those who voted for the Lebanese-Israeli accord. Abu Nidal is based Damascus.

Meanwhile it has been Paris (Reuter) - M Pierre established that six soldiers of Moussa, former chairman of the Meanwhile it has been the French peacekeeping force and four Lebanese construction workers were killed in the were later arrested.

A report compiled by the collapse of a Beirut huilding on Wednesday. The last body was dug from under the rubble after in an interview with the state

A report compiled by the collapse of a Beirut huilding on Wednesday. The last body was dug from under the rubble after and published today, claimed an all night rescue operation.

Doubt over Mt Sinai and Moses

ended a four-day rebellion over Brescia (AP) - An Italian pay and working conditions, agreeing to enter fresh talks with archaeological team is challeng-ing the belief that Moses received the ten commandthe Government, but nearly all the country's schools were closed by a teachers strike for more money. ments on a mountain in Sinai, saying the site of the hiblical episode may instead be in the central Negev Desert

Professor Emmanuel Anati, director fo the Brescia-based Camuno Centre for Prehistoric Studies, told a news conference that archaelogical findings sug-gest that Moses went to Mount Har Karkom in the Negev Desert to receive the tablets and that the place was already a sacred site before Moses times. The 2,400ft, plateau-crowned Mount Har Karkom is about 19 miles east of the Egyptian frontier and is at present an sresli military zone.

Sinai was searched to the north and south of the peninsula and even outside it, but there is no clear archaelogical documentation to show the presence of ancient religious activity for any of the mountains believed to be Mount Sinai," Dr Anati said. "Har Karakon is different because of its richness of evidence of religous activity, going back before the time of the exodus." Dr Anati said the path leading to Har Karakon was marked by several stone pillars and remains of a building, consistent with the account according to Exodus 24 Verse 4. which says Moses "built an alter under the hill and 12 pillars

recurrent border dispute to the International Court of Justice at The Hague, Mr Michel Kafando, Upper Volta's Foreign Minister, said here. Senegal has been asked to act as a mediator.

Cannabis haul

Stockholm - The Swedish Drugs Squad had by yesterday fished up from the seabed off Goteborg on the west coast 19 waterproof sacks containing more than half a ion of cannahis with a street value of £5m. It is the higgest single drugs haul made in Sweden.

Airport strike

Appeal by locked-out staff of Rome paper

writing had been under criti-cism, he says, hy officials of the

The editor and 17 members of the staff of Rome's principal English-language newpaper, the Daily American will launch an appeal today to the press to support them in their efforts for reinstatement. They say that the newspaper's main shareholder, Mr Robert Cunningham has locked them out.

Mr Christopher Winner, the dismissed editor, maintains that he regards himself as still legally filling the chair even if physicalpast few months financial difficulties have led to dis-cussions about reducing staff though both circulation and ly he is not permitted to do so. He maintains that Mr Cunningbam has now made himself editor in an illegal move.

Mr Winner says that the 15 American and two Canadian cmployees are owed three time because he wanted, he weeks' backpay. His editorial says, to save the newspaper.

Storm over

Coloured

TV reader

From Michael Hornsby

Johanneshurg
The appearance of the first

Culnured announcer on South

African televisinn's Afrikaans

service provided an angry

reaction from some viewers who believe it should be for

Mr Vivian Solomons made

Wednesday night as a conti-

Mr Eric van der Merwe, a

public relations officer for

SARC, made the point, how-

cvcr, that this was quite a small number of nhjectors,

given a peak-hoor viewing audience of more than three

million. "I think they represent far right upiniou",

South Africa has twn television channels. The nl-

dest, TV 1, which started only in the mid-1970s. has an

English and Afrikaans service.

Up to 8pm the programmes

are all in one language; after 8pm they switch to the other.

From Martha Honey San José, Costa Rica

The United States is poised

to expand the scope of its

involvement in the clandestine

war against Nicaragua's left-

wing Government by supplying

mulitary aid to anti-Sandinista

guerrillas operating from Costa Rica. A top official of the Democratic Revolutionary Al-

liance (ARDE) said US assist-

ance is expected to begin this

month after recent talks in

Washington between the ARDE

political leader, Señor Alfonso

Robello and Reagan Administ-

ration officials, including Presi-dent Reagan's special Central American envoy, Mr Richard

former Sandinista, Señor Eden

Pastora and Señor Brooklyn

Rivera, a leader of the Miskito

Indians, who live on Nicara-

According to Senor Rivera,
"They (the US Government)

gave some promises that they

would supply some moncy and

gua's Caribbean coast.

Stone, and three generals. ARDE is led by a directorate composed of Señor Robello, a

whites only.

unfay murable.

Nionio is

his debut immediately after the eight n'clock news on nuity announcer. Since then the South African Broadcast-ing Corporation (SABC) has received about 75 telephone calls, of which about 60 were

advertising were rising. He also gave an undertaking to curb his criticisms of the President for a

foreign power to become President of Kenya.

After repeatedly denying that

in Peking in the 1960s and early 1970s. He is alleged to have passed secrets to a Chinese intelli-From Charles Harrison Nairohl

party, vesterday suspended the membership of Mr Charles Njonjo, the former Minister for

ing him against his detractors.

Rios Montt's

sister held

Guatemala City (Reuter) -The sister of President Rins

Montt of Guatemaia, whn was

abducted by four gunmen last

week, is still missing and the

kidnappers have made nn contact. Señor Rios Montt has

been under pressure to restore

constitutional rule and Senora

Martha Elena Rios de Rivas

was the second of his relatives

kidnapped since he took office

15 months ago. She was seized on June 29,

the day the President imposed a "state of alarm" un the country. News of the abduction

was given only on Wednesday.

Last October, leftwing guer-rillas abducted the President's

nephew who was freed a month

month (July)". ARDE bas been

war materials within this new has complained he lacked hundred.

by Kanu

suspended

The governing council of the Kenya African National Union (Kanu), Kenya's sole political Constitutional Affairs, who was recently suspended from his post after a political contro-

he had ever been disloyal to President Moi or had aspired to become president, Mr Njonjo resigned his parliamentary seat last week. Chief Richard Litunya, a former MP who was said last week to have sent a telegram to Mr Njonjo support-A statement after the meeting said the governing council had

President Moi chaired yesterday's meeting. He has already ordered a judicial inquiry, headed by Mr Justice Miller, a Guyanan judge of the Kenya High Court, to investigate allegations that Mr Njonjo was being groomed by an unnamed

concerning the Soviet Union, Hungary, India, the United States and France. Soweto black died with bullet in forehead

From Our Own Correspondent, Johannesburg

on Paris Malatji, aged 24, was carried out yesterday morning at a government mortuary in Soweto hut the results have not yet been officially released.

The police have admitted that Mr Malatii "died from a bullet wound" while being held for questioning, but have refused to give any other information about the incident, or to say what offence if any he

dramatically called a ceasefire because, he said, the organiza-

resumption of fighting and ARDE guerrillas launched their

Nicaraguan coastal town of San

Juan del Norte, near the border

Señor Pastora, Señor Robello

in an interview, Senor Robel-

lo denied new aid was coming from the US or any other

government, contending it was from "friendly people in differ-ent countries in Latin America,

ARDE claims to have more

Europe and the US".

with Costa Rica.

The young black who died in wife, Margaret, were at work a police station in Soweto, the black township southwest of Johanneshurg, on Tuesday was shot at point blank range in the forehead, according to informed was unable to find his son. It was at Protea that the shooting occurred. Mrs Pearl Legodi, a family

friend, was at the Malatji home on Tucsday when three police-men, one black and two white, called and said their son had died in an "accident". The friend informed the parents when they returned.

General Johann Coetzee,

Commissioner of Police, has

Nicaraguan rebels say US is poised to arm them to expand the struggle.

Two weeks ago, while Señor Robello was in Washington seeking aid. Señor Pastora as the US, have promised Asked if US aid was assured,

tion was bankrupt. But, 48 he said: "...it is not yet hours later, he announced the definite, but I think 75 per cent Sure. ARDE officials say the US biggest attack so far, against the Gas demanded, as a condition for aid, that they make an alliance with the Central Intelligence Agency-funded Nicaraguan Democratic Front (FDN). a much larger guerrilla force fighting in northern Nicaragua

and Señor Rivera all said a much larger guerrilla resumed fighting was possible because they had received new pledges of international sup-Hitherto, Señor Pastora has rejected an alliance because FDN's military leadership is composed of members of the notorious National Guard of the former Nicaraguan dictator, Anastasio Somoza. Señor Pastora and many other ARDE fighters fought against the Somoza dynasty in the war which brought the Sandinistas

to power in 1979. However, Senor Robello said: 'The key reason why we aren't

getting together is that the (six-member military) general staff of the FDN is 100 per cent composed of members of the National Guard." He said that if half the general staff were replaced with non-Somocistas, ARDE would be willing to make an alliance.

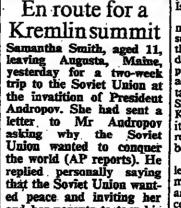
Any US military aid to ARDE and increased guerrilla

into the conflicts of Central ● WASHINGTON: Asked about American aid to anti-Sandinista groups in Costa Rica Reagan Administration officials said it was not their practice to make public statements on allegations concerning intelligence matters.

gents fighting for various groups in Nicaragua against the Cuban and Soviet-supported Sandinis-12 Government was between 8,000 and 10,000. Earlier this year the estimate was about 7,000 (Mohsin Ali writes).

The State Department said

the present estimate of insur-



Samantha was taking

UN chief's Gulf hopes

Geneva yesterday that UN trations in Cyprus. contacts with both countries Arms spending plea: Señor were more positive and a de Cuellar called (on Wednes-

Señor Pérez de Cuellar also

"significant move" might unt day) for a halt to the worldwide be long delayed. As soon as high military spending which he fighting ceased, the UN would said would come close to \$800 offer assistance to Gulf environ-hillion (£535 billion) this year mental bodies in countering the (Reuter reports).

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engaged in small-scale guerrilla than 2,000 guerrillas, an elabor-

warfare in southern Nicaragua ate logistics system and an

since May, but Senor Pastora administrative staff of several



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Border appeal Cotonou (AFP) - Upper Volta and Mali are to take their

Lisbon (AP) - Portugal's state airline, TAP-AIR Portugal, cancelled most international and internal flights yesterday because of a 24-hour strike for more pay by ground staff at Lisbon airport.

Bistro victim

Paris (AFP) - Jean-Luc-Attia, aged 22, is seriously ill m hospital after drinking a carafe of water in a Paris Bistro which was pure caustic soda. The Bistro owner said the caustic soda had been intended for the washers-up, but reached the service counter by mistake.

THE ARTS

Cinema

An exceptional talent for characterization

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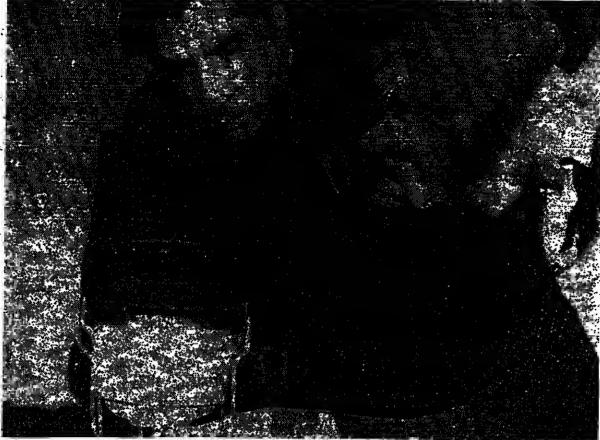
Etoile du nord (PG) Odeon Kensington

Another Time, Another Place - and

another promising new talent in British feature films. Michael Radford, who is 37, has until now worked mainly for BBC Television, for whom The White Bird Passes which, like this first feature film, was based on a covel by the Scottish writer Jessie Kesson and had the same star player.

The story of Another Time, Another Place has all the signs of a recollection of actual events, which may explain why the end is at once a bit too pat and also evasive: real life does not provide ready dramatic denouments. The setting is a small, remote farming community on the oorth-east coast of Scotland, towards the end of the Second World War. Italian prisoners of war are sent to work on the land; three of them are billetted in the bothy adjoining the house of Finlay and his young wife Janie, who are grateful for the lodging allowance to augment the hard-won earnings of

their little farm. The Italians are variously the object of curiosity, derision, suspicion and hatred by the rest of the community. Janie, younger and a little less restricted in her outlook than the women around her is than the women around her, is fascinated by their exotic speech and ways, their courtesy and sudden bursts of gaiety so different from the dour habit of the local menfolk. Perhaps, 100, their resentments at incarceratioo awaken her own yearnings for some undefinable freedom. When sympathy leads to furtive sexuality, it is oot the gentle, romantic, handsome, young Paolo who seduces her, but Luigi, the randy little Neapolitan vegetable. hawker, The encouoters are coarse and secret, but Janie's guilt is mingled with a



Phyllis Logan revealing depths of calm and doubt, with Giovanni Mauriello as Luigi

Michael Radford has an exceptional talent for visualization. His lighting cameraman Roger Deakins provides magnificent, painterly images of the Scottish skies and landscape. They are not just pictorial, though, but always coovey the sense of the land to those who live upon it. For the Scots it represents a livelihood, reluctantly yielded. For the Italians it is a hostile, cold, wet place, far from the warmth of home. The re-creation of farm methods of forty years ago is oot just for the sake of archaeological documentary, but speaks of aching backs and killing tiredness.

The villagers are economically but vividly characterized. The sombre two-piece suits in which the women dress up for the parish junket remind us how close they still are to memories of peasant servitude. They are plain women with a narrow view of life, though even the fimniest little body among them (Denise Coffey), who has a tart word for everyone, can be momentarily transfigured when

romantic dream, fated to be cruelly she sings, to open up a chink on a destroyed.

Michael Radford has an except.

Phyllis Logan is one of the screen's most natural beauties since Garbo, with her unadorned face and its

depths of calm and gaiety and doubt.

If the Italians, in contrast to these swiftly but finely characterized women, seem stereotyped, it may be that we are seeing them through Janie's eyes, as beings from a foreign world, half the time talking gibberish she cannot understand (the film leaves us in the same pickle as Janie by refusing us the assistance of subtitles) and gesturing like monkeys, at one moment moodily quarrelling over heaven knows what and the next distressing the quiet Scots with their noisy Neapolitan ditties. After the comparative disappoint-

ment of Heller Wahn (at the Academy as Friends and Husbands), which suffers from the pretensions of someone trying too hard to live up to a sudden international reputation, it is cheering to go back to Sisters: The Balance of Happiness, which Marga-rethe voo Trotta made two films ago, before The German Sixters

The first bour of the film is unerring in building, bit by bit, the interdependence of the two sisters of the title, Maria and Anna. The elder is devoted to devotion; at work she is the faultless private secretary, at home she steadfastly supports her sister, economically as well morally, through her university course in biology. It is a mutual devotion that has lasted since childhood, but Anna sees the flaw: "You need me to need you". Anna's need is actual, and greater than either understands. When Maria acquires a male friend, Anna cannot bear to share her devotion. She commits suicide, with the simple comment, as a biologist, "I am breaking a law of nature".

The script is economical, the images are spare, exact and elegant, the actresses Jutta Lampe and Gudrun Gabriel are fine. Even some evident devices - the younger sister earns extra money by writing letters for an old blind woman who lives in crabby interdependence with her sister - are so well executed as to be wholly acceptable. Only in the last

third of the film do schematism and a compulsion to dramatize the story obtrude. Maria, only half consciously attempts to replace Anna by adopting and remoulding an amiable, naturally feckless young typist from her office. The fascination of the film hardly rishes, only some of the belief.

Italianamerican and American Boy are the first two in a series of American portraits which Martin Scorsese intends or intended to make in between his feature films. They were made four years apart, in 1974 and 1978, and the second, American Boy, is much more artful and dramatized than the first, a cineverité home in New York. He views them with affection, amusement and a little regret for the erosion of the ethnic traditions and vitality of the Italian Americans. It is a lively portrait: Charles and Catherine are wholly at ease, quite unembarrassed and unimpressed by their boy's movie toys – real life, funny, prejudiced, ordinary people in our midst.

The subject of American Boy, Steven Prince, has worked with Scorsese and played bit parts in Taxi Driver (the arms dealer) and New York, New York. He is Scorsese's contemporary, but from a different Wasp-ish social class. Scorsese perhaps too deliberately sets him up to exhibit the malaise of a generation. Prince affects world-weariness: he has been through drugs, sexual experiment, violence, firearms (he grew up in a family which possessed 700 guns of one sort or another). It is an intriguing, if not exactly appealing, portrait,

Etiole du nord is an adaptation of Simenoo's Le Locataire, curiously messed up considering that the writing team included the gifted veteran Jean Aurenche. To fit the leading character to the mannerisms of Philippe Noiret, he has been changed from a young Turko-Jewish con man to the middle-aged former gigolo of a deceased Egyptian singing star. The action is still roughly the same; the man commits a passionless murder for robbery, and takes refuge in a little lodging bouse in Brussels. The essential changes of character, and a facile play for sympathy by attributing the crime to a moment of amnesia, throw all the relationships out of joint, however, and make the narrative a long, unprofitable haul. There is some compensation in the chance to watch Simone Signoret, the most magnificent of romantic ruins, on the screen after a long illness. She deserves much better, though. The director was Pierre Granier-Deferre.

David Robinson

Music in New York Resident rewards

monic in past years presented a getting the strings to play a non-subscription "festival" genuine pianissimo for a fragcentred around one composer (last year Stravinsky). This year the Philharmonic decided to be adventurous and to programme a series of seven concerts and several symposia on contemporary music, predominantly of

American composers The impetus for this festival came from the creation of a two-year scheme for composers to work with major symphony orchestras. Currently six orchestras (not including, signifi-cantly, Boston, Philadelphia or Chicago) have composers-inresidence; a seventh will be added in the autumn. Jacob Druckman, a widely-performed composer who is working oo a Metropolitan Opera comnission, is the Philharmonic's resident, and he and they created the series, which was entitled "Horizons, '83: Since 1968, a New Romanticism?" Besides the Philharmonic, several of New York's contempor-

ary groups were included in the performances. The emphasis on the ques-tion of whether music has returned to romanticism from its serial years was probably owing to the need for a focus as well as for a selling-point, for in the event the composers represented were more a broad spectrum of current compoation than members of any definable school, Indeed, the series could just as well have been called "Druckman and Friends and Colleagues:

sieces by 27 composers". Yet the work which was used as the initiative, and which was played io the fifth concert. remains one key to whatever defines the oew romanticism. Luciano Berio's Sinjonia, premièred (in 1968) by the Philharmonic - and particularly its third, "Mahler", movement was a signal event, in that it served as a liberating statement to both younger composers and to audiences. The Sinfonia, for all its obvious ties to the world of the 1960s, still works in performance, as the standing ovatioo Berio received attested.

In the five coocerts I heard there were several pieces by noo-Americans (Maxwell Davies, Takemitsu, Balassa), and of the American cootingent both coasts were well represented, though there was oothing io between. The performances themselves, oot the exigencies of rehearsal time. combiolog the overblown rhet-Yet it is to the Philharmonic's oric of the opening of the credit as a professional group Busoni Piano Coocerto with the the variety of styles presented close of Appalachian Spring, over such a restricted span of Adams is better served by other time. What the orchestra lacks, works. especially five years removed from the influence of Pierre this festival was an experiment Boulez, is a hair-trigger sense of well worth becoming a fixture. rhythm and chording, and an preferably with a music director ability to play slowly and softly. as committed as the composer-The cooductor Arthur Weis- in-residence. berg, in a programme devoted

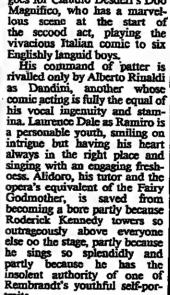
After its subscription season to what was billed as an "open ended the New York Philhar-rehearsal", had a difficult time genuine pianissimo for a frag-ment from a George Crumb work-in-progress.

Zubio Mehta, as director, has been only minimally interested in the newest music. He appeared for only two of the coocerts, one the rehearsal mentioned above, in which he conducted two works by young Americans (Aaron Jay Kernis and Nicholas Thorne). The other concert included a recent piece by the elder statesman William Schuman (Colloquies for Horn), the Berio. and the world première of an intermittently effective songcycle for tenor (Paul Sperry) on poems about the sun by the expatriate Bernard Rands. Mehta's unfeeling, brash and superficial readings did not enhance the merits of any of the

John Harbison's virtuosic yet graceful Violio Coocerto (the soloist was Charles Rex) which draws on Harbison's exquisite feeling for continuous musical lice and captivating themes and encases them in a solidly-con-structed whole. The cadenza for the unlikely combination of soprano, bass and contrabass elarinets in Donald Martino's Triple Concerto (played by the Group for Cootemporary Music) stood out from its rather academic and dour surroundings. Fred Lehrdahl's Chords and Mortoo Subotnik's Ascent computer-generated sound with instruments) both demonstrated a timbral allure and an impressionistie elegance.

What was notable about the festival was the organizational expertise of Druekman and the response from an audience genuinely interested in hearing unfamiliar music. One listener's favourite may have been anworks that called forth significant booing were David Del Tredici's All in a Golden Afternoon and John Adams's Grand Pianola Music. The former, a 1981 contribution to Del Tredici's obsessioo with Lewis Carroll's Allce books, demonstrated conclusively that the underground adventure well had run dry. The latter, by ooc of America's most loteresting "minimalist" composers, cli-maxed in a third movement arraot dominant/tonic sound surprisingly, were more com- set for two pianos and orchestra petent than inspired, because of - into the face of the audience, close of Appalachian Spring

Patrick J. Smith



The costumes more geoerally are an excellent success. Allen Charles Kleio dresses Ramiro and his courtiers as young cavaliers, with flouncing wigs to match, and there are different varieties of splendour for the hulbous Don Magnifico and for Cinderella's bridal gown. Placed within the cardboard-looking sets, the clothes delight; so too does the storm scene dooe within a miniature theatre, complete with mechanical cloud, suo, lightning bolts and coaches and with raio cast in

handfuls hy the pages.

It is typical of Glyndebourne
to lavish such attention on a toy, and typical of John Cox as producer to stimulate and be stimulated by his designer. This is the team that gave Scottish

of every ensemble, and Laura Zannini a slightly drah Tisbe. When they are together, though, **Television**

those stones were raised before

Laurence Dale as Ramiro: a

personable youth singing

with engaging freshness

heroine, though a little ham-pered on the first night by some uncertainty about the scale of

the house: occasionally she

souoded rather too decisive and

mature, while in ensembles she

however, are pmblems that no

doubt will sort themselves out.

Iodeed they had already been

well and truly solved by the time she embarked on her last

song, which she made into a

virtuoso necklace of soft-hued

well separated.

draids were thought of though, in last night's programme Stonehence - Temple of the Longest Day on Channel 4, it was posited that echoes of older faiths could have reached druidism. Lots of things, how-ever, were posited in this programme, which included a whole posse of professors.

We were whipped around sites with bewildering speed

Her two sisters are an ill-Opera its gorgeous Egisto and the result this time is similarly assorted pair, Marta Taddei a lustrous Clorinda whose voice charming and quite unaffected. sounds clear and true on the top So loog as Mr Renzetti remains in the pit, it will be also electric. **Paul Griffiths** most interesting one, I thought, was that all these massive stones were territorial markers, oothing more. Others might have been interesting if one could have been quite clear

what they were but, though the programme had the best part of an hour, Paul Jordan's script would probably be as puzzling to our descendants, were it to survive some thousands of years, as the megaliths are to us.

Professor Richard Atkinson, of University College, Cardiff, put his finger on it when he said. "The whole thing is really extremely difficult to disentangle". It only remained for the narrator, Robert Powell, to say that "Phase two was preceded by phase one" to make one realize that some things will remain mysteries for ever.

Dennis Hackett



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Grove articles to his credit, who both worked for and recorded overestimate Rifkin's achieve-with Noocsuch over a long ment in drawing a magnificent

This was a surprise and, happily, a pleasant one. Andre Previn had to withdraw from this English Chamber Orchestra concert and, in his place, the orchestra booked not one of the umpteen competent underampton to word a long ment in drawing a magnificent performance from the ECO, for the programme he took over on I date say they could play the Wednesday night included piece well even if conducted by Strauss's Metamorphosen for 23 the Barbican's head of planning or publicity. Yet first direction, the pointing of climaxes and the waves in the musicological control of overall dynamics and morning a magnificent performance from the ECO, for the programme he took over on I date say they could play the piece well even if conducted by the Barbican's head of planning or publicity. Yet first direction, world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by arrange that the pointing of climaxes are the pointing of climaxes and the world recently by a world recently by arguing that movement can make a con-almost all Bach's choral music siderable difference, and in all was performed by one singer to these areas Rifkin was positive, a part, and here he was clear and effective. He may oot conducting a Richard Strauss have known the work inside out

- who except a string player would? - but he made the most A Moon for the Misbegotten of the Misbegotten of its swooning phrases and gorgeous dissonances.
In the first half Rifkin directed with similarly atmospheric conviction a piece he can scarcely even have heard of George Butterworth's The Banks of Green Willow, a watery idyll to which the orchestra brought pleasantly pastel shades. But the joy of the concert, which Rifkin was propertiess to affect in any detail. EVES 7.45 pm (INCLUDING SUNDAYS)

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JULY 30th *superb... a triumph... Miss de la Tour is perfect. Ian Bannen is one of the wary best actors on our stage. ** suppar trass powerless to affect in any detail, was the collaboration of Nor-bert Brainin and Peter Schidlof in Mozart's Simfonia Concer-tante (and afterwards, as a huge riverside studios bouns, the whole of one of Mozart's Duos for unac-companied violin and viola). There may have been times

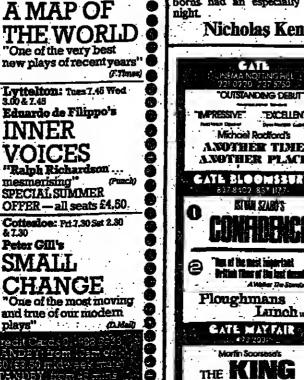
when intonation, or rhythm, or phrasing, or all three slipped, but at its best - in the eric rising scales of the slow movement and the freely-intertwined cadenza of the first - the pair were marvellously pen-etrating, understanding Mozar-tians. Rifkin for his part helped with crisp thythms and firm accents in the orchestra, and the borns had an especially good night.

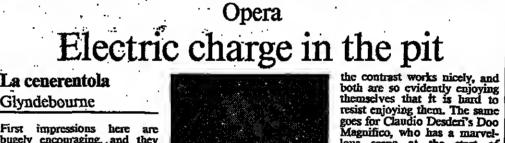
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First impressions here are bugely encouraging, and they are very very right. On entering Glyndebourne's little theatre ooe finds the stage bedecked for a fairy tale, with wobbly models to left and right of a decrepit castle and a pretty chateau, fit homes for Don Magnifico and Prince Ramiro. The eye is prepared for a Cinderella which takes place as if in one of those children's books of threedimensional cut-outs, all skew perspectives and conflicting sizes in tones of sepia and gold.

And then the orchestra starts up. What can I say? It must be obvious to anyone that a Rossini overture is calculated to set the audience in exactly the right tingling mood to enjoy a Rossini opera, but rarely can the trick have been worked so effectively as it is here. Bang io the middle of a highly successful Glyndebourne season for them. the Londoo Philharmonic Orchestra are in craek form, and they have found a conduc-tor to take full advantage of their fizzing expertise: Donato Renzetti, appearing in this country for the first time.

A former percussionist who played under Claudio Abbado at La Scala, Ms Renzetti makes the overture one of the high spots of the evening, with perfectly articulated presto detail, silvery elegance of sound and quite the longest controlled crescendo I have ever heard io any context. It is unfortunate only that, on Wednesday at any rate, the singers were not able to match the orchestra's alacrity when the effect was repeated at pearls and brilliant diamonds the eod of the first act. But never mind. No doubt they will:

they are a spirited bunch. The title role is taken by Kathleeo Kuhlmann, who made. a striking British debut last autumn in Semele at Covent

TEXCELLENT Michael Radford's ANOTHER TIME ANOTHER PLACE CATE BLOOMSBURY STAN STANS COMPLEXA models, to shame. The of the most reportable In this liter of the last decade.

Garden. Here she is a winning There are, surprisingly, 1,000-odd prehistoric monuments in Britain. They bear testimony to the guile and skill of our forebears, oot to mention their industry, which would surely have put Victorians, currently re-established as appropriate The question is: what were

they up to? Did these stones represent some pre-microchip nathematical oous with astronomical implications or were they solely ritual places of worship? All kinds of people, apparently, have been credited with these stony enigmas – Mentin, off-course Phoenicians, Vikines and of course those Vikings and, of course, those popular culprits of wilder imaginations, visitors from

outer space.

Modern-day druids foregather at Stonehenge on Midsum-mer's Day, despite the fact that and a new lot of theories. The

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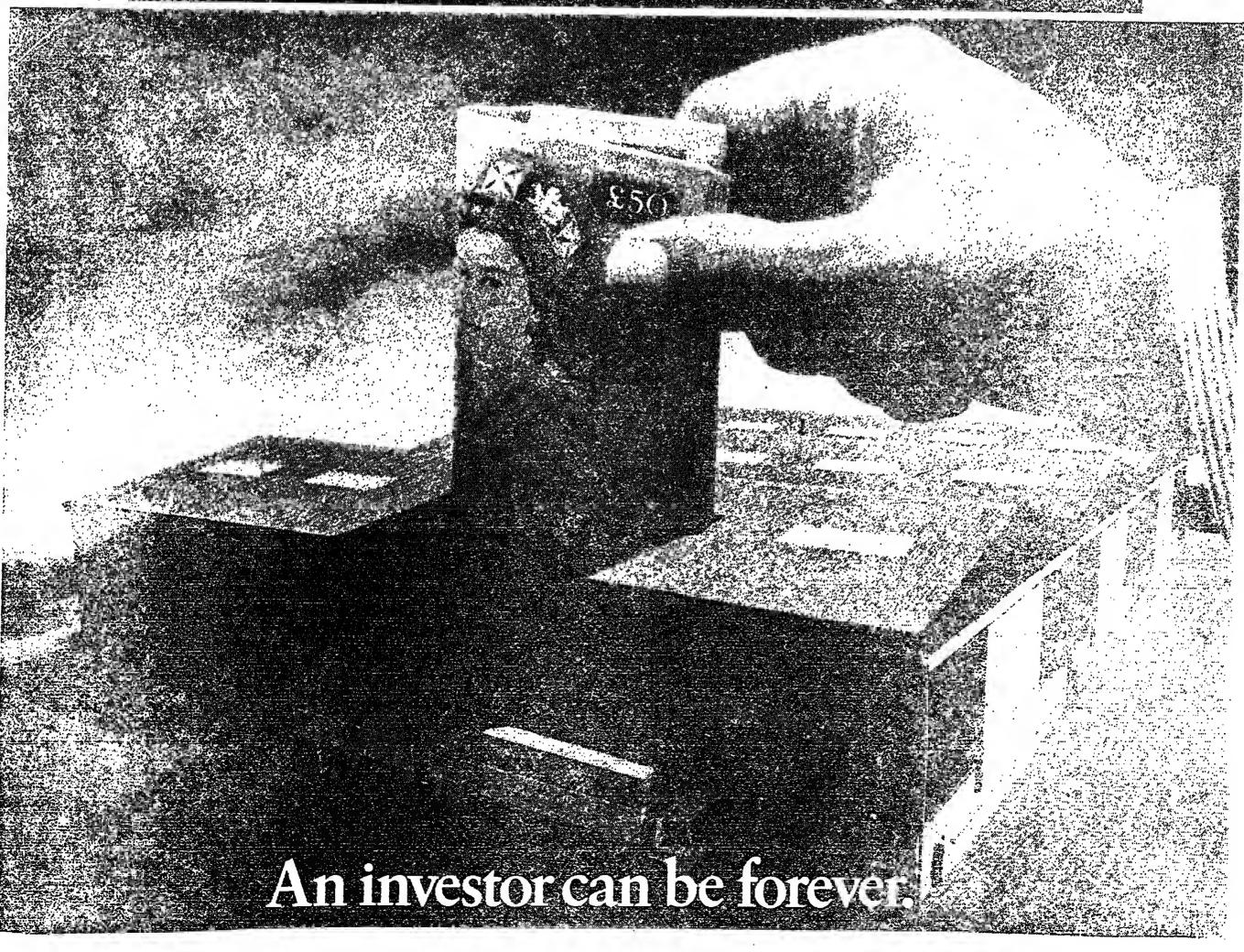
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When Arthur and Cynthia Koestler committed suicide they left 'an experimental autobiography by two hands'. The book gives their often contrasting views of Koestler's personal and political life. Here Cynthia recalls their part in the campaign during the 1950s to abolish capital punishment

Cutting down the noose

distant cries of late-night revellers and the spluttering of fireworks, I thought of the first chapter in The Age of Longing and wondered how Arthur would have spent the Quatorze Juillet if he had been in Cannes - certainly not alone in a stuffy botel room. On that same Quatorze Juillet he sent me a postcard: "Welcome to Europe! Am still in London - working on two books at once; won't be able to get away until later in August. Enjoy yourself and let me know when you arrive. Love - ex-

How could he be working on two books at once? On the day be sent me the post-card he rang Victor Gollancz and noted in his diary: "Cap. punishment crusade started".

As John Grigg was to write 25 years later in Astride the Two Cultures: "It seemed to Arthur that the time was ripe for a full-scale assault on the institution of capital punishment in Britain. In the summer of 1955 be approached Victor Gollancz with the suggestion that they should together organize a national campaign. Gollancz had never been an intimate friend but he had published Arthur's first book in English, Spanish Testaenthusiasm and his prowess as an impresario of good causes. Their joint efforts for abolition were to prove

fruitful but stormy."
On July 25 Arthur noted in bis diary: "Work on Reflections only; Kepler shelved. Cynthia arrives."

In a Spanish restaurant facing the back of Harrods he told me about the capital punishment campaign and Reflections on Hanging. 1 remembered a grey morning early in 1953 when my becoming, in his words, a "junior Bentley was hanged at nine o'clock partner", though I did not realize it and I remembered the grey despair in then. Arthur's face.

He wanted to know now what I thought about the abolition of capital punishment. Of course I was in favour of it, I told him, but shouldn't some calculating, cold-hlooded murderers be hanged? Such cases were extremely rare, he explained patiently. As for murderers like Christie and Heath. they were mentally sick. Hanging was an arcbaic institution and should be abolished. I needed little convincing.

He was "burning to write" his book, he said, hut he could only dictate it to me. He thought he could finish it by the time I was due to return to New York in early September.

That first evening with him during my visit to London was full of surprises and indeed I could hardly have expected it to be otherwise. I was caught up again in a hurricane.

HILE Arthur dictated Reflections on Hanging I sat in his study, curled in the armchair beside the fireplace. Every available bit of space was covered with books, lying open or piled up, bristling with bookmarks in the form of brightly covered tapers for lighting the fire, which he bought at Woolworths. He was constantly referring to them - quite a juggling act with so many books - while he dictated

Chapter I, "The Heritage of the Past". We were living in a world of gallows and gibbets, which were common objects in the early nineteenth-century countryside. "creaking and groaning with the bodies of criminals". He had warned me that parts of the book would be stomach-turning. Sometimes he turned pale when dealing with the physiological facts about hanging and looked to see whether I could bear it. Surely he's used to it, I thought. At lunch and dinner I tried not to think of

rotting corpses. Though people in England were shocked by the hanging of Ruth Ellis - the last woman in England to be hanged-who shot her lover in a fit of jealously, most of the national press stood firmly on the side of capital punishment. The Observer, the Manchester Guardian and the Yorkshire Post were among the few exceptions. 1 trembled as I read the comments in The Times - how could the climate of opinion possibly be changed? But I relished Arthur's attacks on the bastions of the Establishment and in particular on the hanging judges. His bete noir was the Lord Chief Justice himself. He wrote: "I have no personal animosity against Lord Chief Justice Rayner Goddard; hut as the highest judge in the realm, be is the symbol of authority, and his opinions, which I shall have frequent occasion to quote, carry immense weight in the debate about hanging".

In that summer of 1955 the Italian He intended to write the book in a boat Saturnia set sail from New York "cool and detached manner," but it for the Mediterranean. My mother, was not turning out that way. Surely be dressed in shades of byacinth and should be more dispassionate, I lavender, was waiting to meet me at sometimes thought. All that highly Cannes. I had never been to the charged restrained emotion was like a Mediterranean before and was disap- fist in my solar plexus. He got some of pointed by the beach at Cannes with its rows and rows of sunburnt, well-oiled bodies. Yet I went there every day for fear of losing my tan.

On Bastille night, kept awake by spy, witnessing the executions of my fellow-prisoners and awaiting my own, These three months left me with a vasted interest in capital punishment ... I shall never achieve real peace of mind until hanging is abolished."

"Work, work, work", he wrote in his diary. The book was beginning to grow into an obsession.

When he finished the chapter on "Free Will and Determinism or The Philosophy of Hanging" – he called it the most difficult one – he was more than halfway through the book. He was like completely proceeded and the was like somebody possessed and the subject was never far from his mind. If we went to a pub for a drink, he would start up a discussion with the publican - perhaps one of his ways of feeling the pulse of the nation. All publicans were pro-hanging, which, of course, was just what Arthur was hoping for, and he would present a diabolically reasoned and objective case for abolition. Although he never gave up hope. Even at the end of a working day, the obsession would continue to pursue In his diary he wrote: "Manja at

peak". He could not stop talking or reading about capital punishment when he was not writing about it. At ment, and they had worked together as when he was not writing about it. At Zionists. Arthur admired Gollancz's night be continued to dictate the book to me in his sleep. I tried hard to memorize his words as they poured out - punctuated every now and then by "full stop", "semi-colon", or "new para". When I repeated my recollections to him in the morning, they turned out to be gibberish, but in the middle of the night they had seemed

> Arthur called this shared obession a folie à deux. It was the beginning of

window, which overlooks the tops of plane trees, there was a small rectangle of sky far too hlue to be English. It was hot under the roof and the walls with their pine panelling raised the temperature even more. During the beat-wave, he began Part

Three of the book: "The End of the Nightmare". This part was unsparing in its glimpses of the struggles of prisoners on their way to the gallows, some "carried tied to a chair" or dragged with "arms pinioned to the back, like animals". I could not help thinking of a passage in his autohiography, which he had also dictated to me and which was about one of his earliest and most traumatic memories. At the age of five he had had his tonsils removed, without anaesthetics, in a doctor's surgery in Budapest. This image of the young Koestler, his arms and legs secured to a chair by leather straps, rendered helpless, choking and coughing up blood - this image was my silent companion during the writing of Reflections on Hanging.

The sprint to finish the first draft of Reflections on Hanging continued until August 30. The date for my return to New York was fixed for early September, but as Arthur was still hard at work on the final draft, I postponed it by 10 days.

Two days before leaving, I went with Arthur to the Old Bailey where a murder trial was being held. The defendant, Donald Brown, aged 19, had killed an elderly tobacconist in his little shop and robbed the till. The court was nearly empty since the case bad nothing sensational about it. Nevertheless it did seem strange that the trial was conducted to the sound of snoring - macabre, Arthur called it.



VICTOR GOLLANCZ An enthusiastic impresario of good causes, eventually he lost interest



Cynthia and Arthur Koestler: he called their shared absession "folie à deux"

sible for it sat near the judge and had once been shaken gently by the and this time was left in peace.

When the jury returned a verdict of guilty, the official whose snoring had removed for burial in the prison grounds. The youth, standing in the dock with his jailers seated behind him, looked down at the floor, dazed and a little defiant, "Terrible", wrote Arthur in his diary. Later he told me with relief that Donald Brown had

rthur finished Reflections on Hanging on October 3 and sent the typescript to Gollancz. At last he returned to the fifteenth century: "Back to Copernic", he wrote with belief, but he had no sooner started it than he was interrupted.
Gerald Gardiner, QC, had read
Reflections on Hanging for Arthur's
publisher, Gollancz, and considered
quite a few passages libellous.

Gerald Gardiner, who later became Lord Chancellor, was one of the leading lights of the capital punishment en. campaign. His own book on the A beat-wave was on. From the study subject was also being published by quote by John Grigg, "these two books provided an overwhelming statement of the case for abolition". Though Gardiner was passionately against capital punishment, his style was cool and detached, and no doubt Reflections on Hanging challenged the cautious attitude of a legal mind. Nearly finished last Gardiner-caused correction", Arthur wrote with resignation in his diary. He had spent two weeks on a job he considered a waste

On October 27 he sent the final follancz and on the same day went to the British Museum library to take up the thread at last of his work on Copernicus and Kepler. He was longing to get back to writing, but soon be developed a "stinking cold", and was plagued with one of his psychosomatic ailments - this time "nausea".

"Cold even worse", be noted in his diary, and spent most of the day in bed reading some biographies of Casanova. for he was toying with the idea of writing an essay on Casanova and Don Juan. Still in bed with a temperature on November 5, he listened to Fidelio on the radio from Vienna, and later got up to see some friends.

Then blank - then cable to Cynthia. In the cable, Arthur mentioned 'new developments" and asked me to

On November 10 in a crowded London hall the first meeting of the National Campaign for the Abobtion of Capital Punishment was held. "V.G. pays tribute to me as initiator, felt very proud", he wrote in the diary.



DAVID ASTOR An unfailing and courageous ally throughout the abolitionist campaign

The elderly official who was responsible for it sat near the judge and had once been shaken gently by the shoulder, hut soon succumbed again and this time was left in peace.

When the inpure responsible for it sat near the judge and had once been shaken gently by the "solemnly for drinks" at Montpelier "Ward reprieved", wrote Arthur in Square. "H says converted", Arthur the diary three days later. "Editorial in noted. The campaign had few allies M(anchester) G(uardian) attributing it among the Press, but it was getting into to Vigil." full swing and during that winter I been so persistent suddenly came to worked part-time at the campaign's life and now played his appointed role headquarters in the publishing bouse in the act. He handed the black cap to of Gollancz in Henrietta Street, Covent the judge, who set it on his wig and passed the death sentence. The defendant was told that he would be hanged by the neck until dead and his body removed for havial in the prison and treasurer, and her handful of voluntary workers. Peggy had campaigned before for Goliancz on the Save the Children Fund. Nervous at first of ber hlunt manner and daunting ability to cope with the daily crises, I soon became as devoted to Peggy as all

her workers were. Occasionally Victor Gollancz breezed in - a genial patriarch whose murder trials. The first issue reported features resembled those of a hawk. Despite his whims, which Arthur was fighting against during those turbulent months, I had a paradoxical liking for him. Even at the first meeting of the general optimism regarding the capital executive committee during the punishment issue. Wait for two or summer, Gollancz and Arthur had three particularly masty murders in clashed.

Gollancz had apparently hoped that Reflections on Hanging would stress the religious aspects of capital punish: ment, upon which he himself drew reprieves. beavily in the campaign pamphlet he A debate in the House of Commons wrote, Capital Punishment: The Heart on capital punishment, with a free of the Matter, which Arthur privately vote, was imminent. In early February, dismissed as bearing about the bush. Gerald Gardiner and Peggy Duff came Gollancz. "In their different ways", to The other campaign pamphlet, written to Montpelier Square one evening. hy Gerald Gardiner and Arthur, was called Capital Punishment: The Facts. V.G.'s religious feelings, together with a desire to hold the centre of the stage, caused endless delays in the publishing of Reflections on Hanging. It took two months to write, but seven to publish.

On New Year's Eve, Arthur wrote to David Astor, editor of The Observer, which was going to serialize Reflections spescript of Reflections on Hanging to are obviously psychiatric cases . . . I him briefly with faint contempt. would like to write a few lines (anonymous) for Table Talk or any other appropriate column. This raises the more general issue of a systematic coverage of these semi-anonymous cases who are dispatched in our name

without fanfares...."

Thus began Vigil, a pseudonym under which Arthur wrote in The Observer and which, he felt, gave him the freedom to fight more effectively for the cause rather than under his own name, which was that of a notorious pro-abolitionist. Also, he wanted Vigil to be a collective pseudonym for a team, but David Astor was against this. Arthur had a "hard fight" (as he wrote in the diary) before David Astor reluctantly agreed "to make Vigil a

Clarence William Ward, a labourer come back to London and work for of below-average intelligence, was due him for six months.

of below-average intelligence, was due to be executed on January 26. The Observer printed Vigil's first piece, attacking the Appeal Court judge - none other than Lord Chief Justice Goddard. David Astor sent Arthur a copy of the newspaper, hot from the press, on the Saturday night, January 21, with a handwritten note: "My dear



GERALD GARDINER Koestler's passionate arguments challenged the caution of a legal mind

Occasionally I caught glimpses of David Astor when be came to Montpelier Square. During those tempestuous months be was an unfailing ally of Arthur's and stood by him with a courage that was awe-in-

In January the first Campaign Bulletin, of which Arthur was the author, appeared - a monthly production circularized to the 65 members of the campaign's committee of honour, the press and other contacts. A feature of the Bulletin was the "Newgate Calendar 1956", which gave hrief case-histories of defendants in the cases of four men who had been reprieved, after a sojourn in the condemned cell. Arthur wrote to David Astor: "... I do not share the London - they always come in series as recently in Glasgow - and there will be a great comeback of the retentionists, blaming it all on too many recent

Over drinks Peggy said that V.G. had "completely lost interest" in the campaign. On February 14 - the eve of the Commons debate - Arthur feared the "shock of morrow's defeat". But his pessimism was unfounded.

There was an excellent view from the Visitors' Gallery. On the Front Bench the members of the Cabinet -Churcbill among them - reclined. on Hanging in early February: "For a Sydney Silverman gave one of the happy start of the New Year three main speeches in favour of abolition. people are scheduled to be hanged on As he returned to his seat, walking past January 3 and 6 respectively. All three the Front Bench, Churchill glanced at



"Unforgettable... Incredible sur-prise vote", Arthur wrote in the diary. Afterwards a group of abolitionists gathered at the entrance of the Commons in a buoyant mood. A woman in a well-worn winter coat the organizer of one of the campaign's provincial offices - rushed up to Victor Gollancz to ask if they should cancel their forthcoming meeting. To Arthur's horror, Gollancz said yes. [The reason for his "horror" was, of course, that the House of Lords might throw out to Bill as indeed happened. It was not until 1965 that the death penalty was suspended and it was 1970 before it was finally abolished.] "Anti-climax", be wrote in the diary. "Row with V.G. in front of Commons not to pack up." Perhaps others who witnessed the scene also longed, like me, to sink beneath the floor. The general mood of rejoicing dissolved into uneasy confusion. Gollancz reluctantly agreed to a meeting of the executive committee.

Further extracts will appear in The Times in the autumn. Stranger on the Square by Cynthia and Arthur Koestler is to be published by Hutchinson on October 24, price £8.95.

moreover... Miles Kington

They're all different in Clones

About once a month I like to broaden my mind by browsing through the Irish section at my local West London newsagent. To cater for the expatriate and perhaps homesick, there is a whole rack of provincial Irish newspapers containing wonderful local gossip and stories that never make the British press, though this time it was a quiz in The Munster Express that caught my eye.

1. "By Killarney's Lakes and Fells".
What is a Fell?

2. Who founded the Irish Christian 3. Who is the President of the USA?

3. Who is the President of the USA? (Answers at foot of column.)

While wrestling with the mind behind this curious but poetic collection of questions, I fell to wondering if the inhabitants of Munster or indeed the people who work on The Munster Express (which - and I did not know this - has a greater, circulation, net sales, than the TOTAL of ALL Waterford and Kilkenny presenters) minded years much that there TOTAL of ALL Waterford and Kilkenny newspapers) minded very much that there is a popular TV series called *The Munsters*. based loosely on Charles Addams's weird family. Still musing, I spotted a supplement entitled *Kill Festival*, and next to it a long report on the doings of the Clones Cnuncil. I had no idea till I got out my atlas at home (this is what I call horizon-broadening) that there were places called Tempo

ing) that there were places called Tempo and Drum. How the inhabitants of Clones must have groaned when the word "clone" became fashionable, and how they must hate it when people mutter in their ear "Send in the ciones".

But this sort of confusion is not limited

to Ireland, and inhabitants of small Irish towns are not the only ones whn are gnashing their teeth in suppressed fury How do the makers of MX, which I am sure is a wonderful tyre, feel now that Ronald Reagan has decided to throw his weight behind a bomb of the same name? Every time that they advertise the marvels of their road-gripping product, they must know in their heart of hearts that a newspaper headline is about to scream "Massive European demos say No to MX!", and that a small confused section of the public believes that car tyres can now wipe out Moscow.

I also have some sympathy for the makers of Ayds, the slimming product.

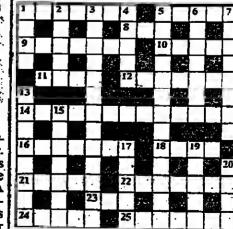
who suddenly have to fight against the awareness that AIDS is a particularly nasty disease produced in America and now being exported. If AIDS were a rival firm you could simply sue them for copying the sound your name, but how do you sue a disease? What can British Telecom do about the medical profession, who have recently decided to do away with the phrase VD and replace it with STD, for Sexually Transmitted Diseases?

The answer, I suppose, is pretend that nothing has happened. I am told that airlines never advertise their safety record. on the grounds that even to mention it might suggest the possibility of a crash. Similarly, a slimming device can never say: "We are not a nasty disease". The makers would never deign to worry about the fact that, if you put a hyphen in their name, it becomes the name of an English female sanitary device. People with unfortunate surnames, from Raper to Smellie simply forge their way through life pretending that nothing has happened,

It's not so easy if you happen to have a trade name that is harmless at home but unfortunate in the export market, and I don't just mean Sean Connery, whose surname has undesirable overtones in France. Adrian Room, in his estimable Dictionary of Trade Name Origins. mentions several firms who have come a cropper overseas. Rolls-Royce found that Silver Mist was an unsuitable name for Germany, though not as unsuitable as Cona and Foden turned out 10 be in Portugal, where their products are marketed respectively as Acolon and Poden.

Meanwhile, if anyone has any evidence that the word Mnreover is the trade name of a Brazilian rat poison or a slang term in Australia for something distasteful, a wellknown brand of lavatory cleaner in the Phillipines or particularly unmentionable word in Catalan, I would be grateful if he or she would not get in touch (Answers to quiz. 1, Hill. 2, Rice. 3.

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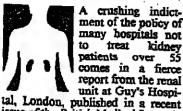
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MEDICAL BRIEFING

Renal policy attacked



comes in a fierce report from the renal unit at Guy's Hospiissue of the British Medical Journal Doctors there have been looking

at the survival rates of older patients who have either had a transplant or access to some form of dialysis (kidney machine). They looked at 64 patients, all over 55, who were taken on at the unit from 1975 to 1981. Five-year survival of these patients was more than 60 per cent - well above other European and American figures - and shows that these patients can benefit from active

Although they accept that not all older patients will benefit, the Guy's doctors argue that their patients survival rates cannot be exceptional In other parts of the country the only reason for some units not to treat older patients is lack of money:

Double trouble

Reports last week that the contraceptive pill may increase the chances of having identical twins if a stopping taking took some experts by surprise. The lian Pat Stewart, who with Dr David Mocourt at the University of New South Wales has studied more than

2,000 sets of twins from Britain, Australia, Canada and the US. They found that most twins born to women who took the pill within six months of getting pregnant were identical. This is a cause for concern, they say, because identical twins run o three to four times greater risk of congenital abnormalities than non-

identical twins. Professor Martin Vessey, professor of social and community medicine at the University of Oxford, however suggested that the Australian dato moy instead by illustrating o decline in the number of non-identical twins born to ex-pill takers. This would make it seem as through the numbers of identical twins were on

Asthma worries



The standard of care received hy asthma sufferers from family doctors is causing acute concern. Recent studies have clearly shown that too few patients seek

and get help from their GPs when they develop a potentially dangerous asthma attack.

unfounded - reluctance usually among GPs to label children asthmatic means that the disease is vastly underdiagnosed. Last week Dr lan Gregg and colleagues at the department of primary medical care at the University of Southampton, added another fear to the list. Even when the GP recognizes the child's disease, they say, this doesn't mean they get the correct therapy.
When 51 children who had been

treated for asthma at a health centre were examined by the group signs of inadequate treatment were clear. Over three quarters said they still got asthma on running or playing games, a third lost sleep because they coughed and half still had to take time off school.

First AIDS journal



Such is the volume of research and debate about AIDS (acquired immuno deficiency syn-drome) in the US that AIDS Research, a medical

journol devoted entirely to the new disease, is to be launched there next

According to Nature 20 per cent of all profits from the journal - which hordly seems likely to be unpopular -

nordly seems likely to be unpopular-ore to go to the recently set up AIDS Medical Foundation in New York. Well over 1000 cases of AIDS, which leaves the victim liable to fatal infections and cancers, have been reported in America, mainly among homosexuals and drug addicts. The official UK totol is 14.

Olivia Timbs and **Lorraine Fraser** Olivia Timbs is editor of Medecono-

FIRST

I worked for a number of years for the national

airline, Iran Air, in

Tehran, until I could no

longer endure it and

recently sought refuge in

Britain. The atmosphere

of distrust created in

government offices in Iran and the

discrimination shown in favour of untrained zealots installed as spies

are more unsettling than petty

inspections of dress and appearance,

but, coming in addition to the greater injustices, the pettiness can help to stretch one's nerves to

In the entrance halls of many

women is to pull on the eye-lashes of

female employees to make sure they

are genuine, and to rub a wetted paper tissue against their faces to

make sure no make-up has been

beyond breaking point.

A caring, sharing crisis

This year is the centenary of the

Co-operative Women's Guild, which

gave a voice to working women. Now

its members are mainly elderly and the

movement may not survive, as Jane

Wheatley discovered

On Wednesday about 3,000 guilds-women will gather for a picnic in the leafy campus of the Co-operative College in Loughborough. A casual observer could be forgiven for thinking it is some sort of grandmothers' get-together. Certainly the accent is likely to be on recalling past triumphs rather than on anticipating fresh challenges. For a movement that was once a major force for radical social change, the guild is sadly aging. For those who care about its future, the centenary provides not a cause for celebration, but a focus on the harsh reality of a steadily declining membership which means that when the current crop of septuagenarians die, the

movement dies with them. Born out of the Co-operative movement, (motto: Caring and Sharing), the women's guilds spread rapidly. They offered working class women a badly needed separatist forum and a voice. Guildswomen shopped loyally at the Co-op hut were encouraged to wield their basket power to keep shopkeepers and management up to scratch. This early narrow preoccupation with bome management and co-operative shopping quickly expanded and guildswomen were soon working alongside their sisters in the Women's Trade Union League fighting for equal pay and better working conditions for women.

Thanks to powerful leadership they won the battle for maternity benefit and, in a tiny hut important shift of economic power, got it made payable direct to the mother. Their evidence was sought by the Commission on Divorce Reform and the thousands of letters that poured in from individual guildmembers represented the first substantial public expression from the female working class on the subject. They campaigned for better maternity and infant welfare and for abortion reform, free contraception and the woman's right to choose.

Ethel Mewis joined the guild in 1937. "None of the battles was finally won then. And they aren't now," she says. "Especially not now," she added after a moment's reflection. "Women are being squeezed again. And the peace movement - that's come back with a vengeance, and with more reason

Ethel wore her white poppy - the guild's emhlem of peace - before the Second World War. And she was one of the Women in Black who marched on Downing Street and Westminster after Hiroshima. "We were not supposed to wave banners outside the House of Commons. One of my fellow guildswomen ignored the rule, waved ber banner and shouted 'Ban the Bornh' as loudly as she could. She was hundled inside and then sent to prison for the night. It was her greatest moment A practical feminist, local council-

lor, ex-Guider and active supporter of her husband's trade union activities, Ethel is proudest of her long association with the guild of which she is a former national President. She travelled to Russia for a month in the 1950s visiting and talking to women in the village cooperatives and has since investigated cooperation in most socialist countries - always reporting back to guilds on her return. She is watchful of the depradations of big business and big brother and vows she will die with her boots on.

Plain speaking, she once told a startled committee that she hated men. "I bate them for the way they abuse their power," she explains. Honest too, she admits the guild is



Sue King and Ethel Mewis: smiling at each other across the years

in a bad way. But the figures speak for themselves. The movement peaked in 1939 when, with 90,000 members, it was the biggest women's organization in the country. The war virtually halved the membership. It elimbed again to 60,000 in 1951, since when it has dropped - by an average of 1,000 a year - to its present low of 11,000.

Ethel is at a loss to explain the guild's decline except to say that all women's organizations are losing members. "Women don't seem to need that special place outside the home so much any more. So many of them are out working all day anyway. Perhaps a lot of them feel that the things the guild fought for have been achieved.

Sue King is, in her thirties, one of the precious new hreed. There are very few members between her age and those in their seventies - a frightening lack of mature guildswomen to replace a national executive whose average age is 70. A deliberate recruitment drive in the early 1970s led to the formation of Young groups alongside local established guilds where, it was hoped, youngsters would create their own forum from which they could gradually contribute to guild busi-

Sue has proved excellent officer material, moving swiftly up the hierarchical structure of the guild and turning a polite cheek to remarks about her age and temerity. She doesn't underestimate the scale of the task before her and

looked round at the lined faces at Congress this year and I knew that unless we work very hard there will be no guild in 20 years' time. But there are a few, like me, who are convinced that it will survive. We had a young women's conference and we plan a mock congress later in the year - to get in training! We need to be controversial. To put up resolutions like the one from our group this year calling for equal treatment and acceptance of homosexuals in every sphere of life. We don't want to form a splinter group. We are proud of being guildswomen, proud of our heritage. But we need to force the issue, to make our voices heard at the top if we are to

her youthful contemporaries.

ensure the guild's survival Each year congress adopts theme which delegates take back to their guilds for discussion and implementation. This year's theme, Women and the Health Service, is one close to Sue's heart. "We want more well-women clinics, we want

to halt this wasteful spending on proprietory drugs and persuade GPs to prescribe more generic drugs which are so much cheaper. We want - above all - to encourage our members and other women to question and improve the service but we don't act like them. Women, more than men, put doctors on a sort of pedestal. We need to take more responsibility for our bodies and to question and criticize. Only hy individual women altering the way they respond to their doctors will we get the changes we want."

Ethel smiles and nods and applauds what Sue is saying. After a long successful career in the Guild she wants to believe that the tradition will be continued.

Perhaps "guild" is a bit old fashioned and off putting. "Sue shakes her head "But I'm proud of being in the guild. I would like to keep the name. One thing we could do to belp the present crisis is put the subscription up. It's an antiquated £3 a year! But exasperation in her voice. "Twas ever thus," she nods. And the two women smile at each other across the years. Caring and Sharing, the Centenary

History of the Cooperative Women's Guild, by Jean Gaffin and David Thoms (Co-operative Union £3.50).

TALKBACK

Swapping Valium for Selina

From Dr Anthony Freeman, Swin-

My friend James Ottaway's defence of Valium (Wednesday Page, June 22) cannot be allowed to pass unchallenged. I note that he has been taking this for 15 years, albeit only half a 5 mg tablet, and that it does exactly what he asks it to do. namely give him another two hours sleep when he wakes up to spend a penny between 5 and 6 in the morning. He writes "doesn't the above show that Valium is not addictive any more than the gin that I drink in the evening is?" Your readers, of course, must not be tempted to take alcohol and Valium together, or for that matter any other hypnotics, sedatives, anxiolytics or similar drugs, but why does James Ottaway bother to take Valium Between 5 and 6? Surely this is a grand time to he up and about these sunny mornings. James Ottaway can make a cup of tea for himself and Annie, go for a brisk walk in the park, watch Breakfast Time with Frank Bough and Selina Scott or Good Morning Britain, or write another letter to The Times, as I am now doing as I, too, wake up between 5 and 6 for a similar physiological purpose!

Anorexia help

From SC and MM Anorexia and Bulimia Nervosa Association

In response to your article (Friday June 10) on bulimia nervosa (incidentally, this eating pattern is a common feature of both anorexia and bulimia), we thought your readers may be interested to know of our organization should they be in need of help, or know of someone who may need some help. We are a new organization boping to set op self-help groups nationwide. As yet we're young, but even in these early stages we plan at least to be able to provide people with some form of support and guidance. The address to contact for information is: ABNA, 12 Oakhill Close, Ashtead, Surrey. Please send a stamped addressed envelope.

Case rests

From Katharine St John-Brooks,

Olivia Timbs and Lorraine Fraser (Medical Briefing June 24) draw attention to concern that pregnant women who work may be harming their own and their babies; health. What kind of work? I have a sedentary job and an energetic toddler. My work is the only opportunity I get to air down!

John Carlin looks at the Mexican attitude to rape

Where men are macho and women suffer

There's a saying in Mexico, "laws are like women: they're there to be violated". In Spanish, "to violate" and "to rape" are synonymous. The casual attitude towards rape of a great percentage of Mexican men makes it quite plain that women's liberation in Mexico is in the stone

"The widespread view here of rape as a minor felony, as a forgiveable act of mischief, is just the tip of the iceberg." Beatriz Suarez says. She is a closet, elandestine feminist who prefers to keep her views to herself in the severe government office where she

Not only are Mexican women grossly underpaid and usually overworked in comparison to men, they are also condemned to lives of almost continual childbearing, contraceptives being anathema to the 'macho" Mexican man for whom the most tangihle, status-conferring sign of his virility is a pregnant wife.

Ahornion is illegal, but nonetheless prevalent at a time of economic

crisis in habitually impoverished The degree to which women were being sexually molested in the Mexico City underground reached such a point a few years ago that the authorities decided to segregate train carriages during the rush hour. Never, however, did it occur to them to punish the offenders, as one feminist writer observed. Between six and ten in the morning and five and nine at night, special barriers are put up on the way to, and along, station platforms, ensuring the sexes are kept apart inside the packed



The statistics for rape demonstrate not only the degree to which a woman is treated as an object in Mexico, but also the legal impunity with which such an attitude is indulged. There are 80,000 reported cases of rape a year in Mexico against 21,000 in the United States, country with three times the population, a figure considered by legal and feminist organizations to be 10 per cent of the actual number

Only 1 per cent of the reported cases result in jail sentences. This, is because Mexican law allows convicted rapists to go free on payment of bail, ranging from 1,500 pesos (£6.50) to 8,000 pesos (£34.50), and that both police officers and judges tend not to consider rape a crime

worth serious investigation. Carmen Lugo, a lawyer who works exclusively in defence of rape victims says: "The explanation is simple. A woman is not monied property, while a stolen car, for example, is".

A criminologist recently dis-covered that 3 per cent of rape victims are prepulsescent, yet Mexi-co's laws do not demand longer prison term in rape cases involving minors. Neither do police officers

necessarily treat child victims with any greater sympathy.

In August 1981, Lugo handled the case of nine-year-old Hilda, who since the age of five bad been

Gustayo Varela. Varela aged 68 at the time, had a record of having raped at least eight other women. By no means one of Mexico's 12

million illiterate adults, Varela was an art consultant at the history museum of one of Mexico City's more historic landmarks, Chapulte-

more historic landmarks, Chapulte-pec Castle.

Hilda became progressively more withdrawn, more physically dam-aged until finally at the age of nine, a female doctor discovered that she had a whole series of adult genital infections and distortions. The mother had her husband arrested.

But Varela knew that the judge he was dealing with had a price and a bribe of 100,000 pesos (then £2,600) duly saw that be was aquitted. Hilda meanwhile, was subjected to a gruelling interrogation at the police station. She was woken at 11pm, then 1am and 5am by police officers bent on proving her father's innocence and when this had failed, on extracting a confession that she had seduced him - at the age of five.

"Hilda is psychologically devas-tated for life," Carmen Lugo says. "Her hips are chronically deformed and her mother Maria has pledged to kill her husband if she ever sees him again.'

At the moment two women senators of Mexico's ruling party are trying to present a Bill in Congress reforming the laws on rape, making it impossible for a rapist to be freed

Carmen Lugo, a veteran fighter for women's rights in Mexico, sees little hope of it being approved. "While you have a society where it's common for a man who's committed a rape to be slapped on the back and bought a beer by his friends, then the chances of a crime against women's sexuality being taken with any seriousness are pretty remote."

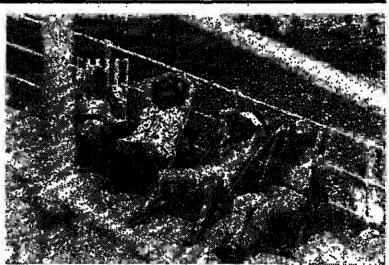
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Iomorrow

START THE WEEKEND WITH THE PAPER THAT INFORMS, STIMULATES, AMUSES AND PROVOKES

The great British seaside, Part II: Alan Hamilton on how Eastbourne and Great Yarmouth are trying to reverse the

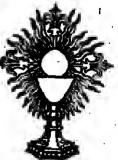
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Sport: John Wilcockson follows the Tour de France



Travel: Journey to the southernmost town in the world and Tierra del Fuego; California; boating on The Thames and how to get a Fare Deal



The Oxford Movement -150 years on

Family Money: State of the unit trust market and front-runners in The Times/Money Programme **Unit Trust Competition**

The news from home and abroad; Values on the pick of regional products; Drink goes pink; Paperbacks of the month; the top gardening column; Critics' Choice of what's on in the cinema and on the stage; and a guide to the coming week's events in the arts.

The sisters of terror

used. Sometimes they inspect women's lunch boxes for lipstick. Even tubes of vaseline for chapped Outside offices, women bave to be even more careful. Former prosti-

tutes "who have professed conversion to Islam" have been allocated distinctively painted, numberless cars and armed guards to patrol the streets in search of females whose dress may fall short of modesty regulations. If your huge, dark scarf that covers the whole of your head and neck happens to have slipped upwards on your forehead and revealed a little of your hair, the "Zeinab Patrol Sisters" swoop on you and, with much vulgarity and office buildings are installed the "Islamic Sisters". The work of these intimidation, lecture you on how to become a model Muslim woman. The slightest sign of resistance will land you in prison with an uncertain

Another, mixed patrol is called

the Tharollah, the Avengers of Allah. Its members look for men and women in company and demand birth certificates or marriage documents to prove that no irregular association is taking place. Much can happen if your marriage certificate is left at home.

As for women's legal rights, these are negligible. The bearing of witness in a court of law by them is discouraged and A man may go to court to sign papers divorcing his wife unilaterally without previous notice, kicking her out of the house and depriving her of the custody of

Only in one case may a woman win a divorce petition. This is to bear witness that her husband is an enemy of "the Imam", ie Khomeini, which is as good as signing his death

Islam, as interpreted by the

regime of Ayatollah Khomeini, proclaims repeatedly that it strives to free women from being sex objects. Yet the regime's actions make it clear that it thinks of us as nothing but sex objects, to be hidden away in the walled Persian house, solely for the use of their male masters when they come home. At the same time the master race,

men, are thought to be so pathetically weak, and female attractiveness of such potency, that the display of a few strands of facial hair is deemed enough to turn men into street rapists. It is never thought that the segregation of the sexes may, in fact, prove

more corrupting or crime-inducing Now a husband cannot sit beside his wife in a bus. Buses have male and female compartments.

Zhaleh Farrin

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THE TIMES DIARY

New grievances
Antonia Caccia's documentary On
Our Land, aboot Arab grievances in
Israel, shown by Channel 4 in
March, plainly got under the skin of the Israeli government. Ghassan Fawzi Aghbariya, the Israeli Arab researcher oo the film, was arrested on June 22 days before he was to take it oo tour of the United States. Oo June 28 Hassan Jabarin, who appears in the film and was to take over the tour was also arrested. Last Friday Marwan Darwish Aghbariya, a cousio of Ghassan's, who had taken over the tour, was arrested in his turn and though he has been released while the others are still held without charge or access to lawyers, his passport has been confiscated. Four other Arabs connected with the film have also had their passports taken; three had previously been on speaking tours, but one had only been to Scandinavia nn honeymoon.

Fortress breach

The Government will, after all, be embarrassed by the publication of much of the report of the Commoos foreign affairs committee on the Falklaods, shelved because it was overtaken by the dissolution of Parliament. The staff of the committee have in provide a document of its unfinished proceedings. Usually this would provide bare details of times and dates, members present, and decisions taken in drafting the report. But large sections of the report will have to be published io the proceedings document for any sense to be made of the amendments. The draft conclusions, which cast doubt un the viability of Fortress Falklands and whose disclosure io this newspaper led to a reference tn the Committee nf Privileges, will not be published. They were never reached in the final drafting operation.

Prorogued

Having seen this Diary reprieved to its present marginal existence (geographically speaking) with help of readers pleas for mercy, I never like to hear of Diary closures. Yet even I would not mourn the CID Diary, an intricate and time-con-suming journal whose daily com-pletion has lung been the bane of detectives' and crime squad officers lives. It will be abolished if this week's trials with simplified duty sheets are judged a success. If they are, its introduction will save £35,000 io printing costs and severa thousand officer hours a week. I do not think I have anything to fear. No one would want to read a column headed "The Times Duty Sheet."

• John Carlisle, the Conservative MP leading the campaign for an MCC tour of South Africa, says that my PHsource's revelation that postal voting to date is running sixty to forty in favour does not mean that he has got the opposition stumped. He needs two-thirds of the votes to win and not to make that clear would, he suggests, hardly be cricket.

Still standing

At a time when so many local authorities are closing driven their public conveniences, I am relieved that the Department of the Environment has added to its list nf huildings of architectural and historie interest the public urinal in Connaught Road, Silvertnwn. It is in fact the last circular cast-iron urinal

BARRY FANTONI



position here, personally and philo-sophically?

Shanks pony?

My invitation to the London opening of Maxim's de Paris arrived today, so it is time to tell you about the menn at Maxim's of Karachi (no relatioo), forwarded by H. H. Coutts nf Steeple Langford. Its temptations in a brochure as lavishly worded as it is illustrated, include "king-size marinated prawn on screws"; a "man-size fillet steak"; "gulash Jambolaya served with a mug nf hot Bovril"; and veal shanks Milanese ... served with grand-mother's stuffed eggs". The apple-pic looks suspiciously like chocolate cake, but then so does "orange fluff", and the sweet section ends with the challenge: "Can you resist everything ...?"



French counterparts responsible for redevelopment of the Nord-Pas de Calais coalfield. Their interpreter was keen but not well up on the technicalities. "Do you have a French equivalent of Arthur Scargiil?", 25ked an Englishman. "Arthur Scargill, qu'est ce que c'est que ca?", said a Frenchman. Tu which the interpreter replied: "Snails."

The love lorn legate's Embassies thrive on secrets, as bears do on honey. Not of course dramatic 007 international secrets - smuggled atemic blueprints, clandestine treaties with Bulgaria - hat whispered village indiscretions that make the missing legacy

difference between a good cocktail party and a bad nne. The best of these (the time the Ruthenian attaché lost his trousers, the cricket match that went wrong) grow into towering myths, become part of the collection to the British legation in oral history of a diplomatic mission. Poland, providing that such a mission was established in an The British Embassy in Warsaw has a very special myth that centres oo a tragic love affair, an extremely independent Poland within five valuable search through scraphcaps years of his death.

In November 1918, the second Polish Republic was established and the following year a British legation was established. The silver was transported, in accordance with the will, from Coutts' Bank to Warsaw (by cruiser to Gdinya and from there to the capital in a special railway carriage guarded by naval ratings).
At this stage the collection comprised 176 pieces, most of it accumulated by William Carr Beresford, the illegitimate son of the Maccuses of Waterford, who served Marquess of Waterford, who served heroically in the wars against

At the outbreak of the Second World War, the embassy was evacuated and the silver remained in heavy chests in the strongroom.

window in feverish delirium – and left a will which, in memory of his Polish lover, bequeathed the valuable Beresford Hope silver the charge d'affaires found that a hole had been bored in the back of the safe, and the collection, except for one mustard spoon, had disappeared.

The search was then on for the silver - no easy task, for Warsaw had been almost completely destroyed hy the Germans. Every street had its mnund of rubble, most buildings were simply skeletons. In the spring of 1946, the wife of the British ambassador made the first important discovery: among a heap of old bedsteads in a scrapyard she found a dish-cover bearing a British royal coat of arms. Thirteen more Beresford Hope dish-covers were unearthed and bought from the dealers for a small sum.

Slowly, reassembly of the collec-tion began. Ice-pails were found at the London Antique Dealers' Fair in 1956. The New York police helped

According to one chronicler of the story – Mary Henderson, wife of a former ambassador to Warsaw – the trail has included silver searches in Sweden, Holland, layand Israel has involved avants as a secret. and has involved arrests, secret meetings with dealers and money paid to friends of friends.

Today, most of the collection is still missing - only 26 pieces out of the 176 have been recovered - and the financial stringencies of contem-porary Britain have meant that diplomats would not be authorized to buy any more Beresford Hope silver even if pieces were discovered in Warsaw's second-hand "com-mission" shops. The result is that the embassy has more silver dish covers than dishes to be covered.

It does, however, possess one of the most significant pieces in the collection, the silver-git Buenos Aires Cup. This was presented to William Beresford by Lloyds after he captured Buenos Aires in 1806. The moment of glory did not last long and Beresford had to escape from the city dressed as a laundry woman. The cup was displayed last month to mark the Queen's birthday: a reminder of a tragic love affair (though not exactly a high point in Anglo-Polish relations) and perhaps, too, of more recent military

Roger Boyes

The Times Portrait: Richard Perle

Reagan's sabre rattler in chief

Denis Healey once referred to Richard Perle as "the prince of darkness". Perle is the Darth Vader nf the Pentagon whose mission in life seems to be to prevent any softening of the Reagan administ-ration's policy towards the Soviet

and the back streets of the antique

The story begins in Berlin before the First World War when a young British diplomat, Harold Beresford Hope, fell in love with a Polish

woman. She returned his love, but it

is safe to assume that there was

some tension in the relationship:

one day, Beresford Hope visited a palais de dance with another girl,

was followed there by his Polish lover, who confronted him and promptly shot herself an the dance

The diplomat was transferred (the

standard response to scandal) to Athens. He died there in 1917 of

typhoid - according to one story, having thrown himself nut of the

Perle's influence spreads around Washington like the tentacles of an octupus - squeezing shut any loopholes he sees appearing in negotiating postures with the Soviet Union nn arms control, stifling any attempts to come to terms with the country's burgeoning nuclear freeze mnvement, drowning critics of Reagan's defence modernization programme in a sea of nuclear missile statistics and forever on his guard against moves to weaken support for Israel.

In his capacity as Assistant Secretary for International Security Policy, Perle is the Pentagon's leading cold warrior. Although a rare Democrat in an otherwise solidly Republican administration, his authority is greater than either his nfficial position or his age - he is only 40 - would suggest.
His constant preaching about the

need to avoid arms agreements, such as Salt 1 and 2, which he regards as being detrimental to the US, have a ready andience among the instinctively anti-communist members of the present administration, from Reagan downwards. And his encyclopediac knowledge of the whole security field, together with his skill at manipulating the Washington political system, enables him to run circles round most of his opposents. Nato allies have come to regard

Perie as embodying the worst sahre-rattling aspects of the Reagan administration. They out only fear what they perceive to be his cavalier attitude towards the danger of ouclear war, but have reason to be coocerned about the role he has played in a whnle range of issues which have caused tension between the US and West Europe, such as last year's dispute over Soviet pipeline sanctions.
At present he is nne nf the

principal advocates of toughening up the Export Administration Act, the extra-territorial provisions of which have so angered Mrs Thatcher and other European leaders. European diplnmats fear he is also getting ready to torpedo whatever compro-mise on medium-range missiles in Europe may emerge from the talks which the West German Chancellnr, Helmut Kohl, has just had in

Liberals fear Perle, but greatly respect him. Conscrvatives adore him. Israel recognizes him as one nf



the most forceful members of the Jewish lnbby; he has consistently campaigned in favnur of the US fulfilling Israel's defeoce needs, arguing that Israel is Washington's

most reliable ally anywhere. When you meet him. Perle rarely displays his hawk's talons, at least nnt in any threatening way. He is charm personified. And he is very intelligent. A graduate of the University of Southern California, he went nn to study at the London School of Economics, where he finally abandoned previously held liberal views nn defence issues and became a firm believer in military

strength as a means of maintaining

representational stability.

Perle has a reputation for being opposed to any form of arms cootrol agreement with the Soviet Union, particularly involving strategic weapons. He denies this. However, he maintains that few such agree-ments have ever worked, and he wants to ensure that the US does not commit itself to another Salt-type accord. The present Salt agreements, he argues, have not only enabled the Soviet Union to go ahead with a huge expansion in its armed forces during the past decide by: during the past decade but were directly responsible for the

development of the feared SS20 intermediate-range missile.
It is the SS20 which has provoked Nato into responding with its proposed deployment of Pershing 2 ground-launched cruise

"I believe the purpose of arms control agreements is to produce enhanced stability at significantly lower levels of nuclear weapons," he says. "If they don't achieve that they are virtually meaningless and can

To emphasize his point he ootes that all the new weapons added to the arsenals of the US and the Soviet Union during the past decade have been acquired within the cootext of Salt 1. "The Soviets had 1,300 warheads on intercontinental ballistie missiles in 1972. They have about 6,000 now . . . this makes it difficult for me to understand the nostalgia for arms control."

Despite his scepticism about arms control, he believes it may be possible for the Reagan administration to negotiate arms reduction agreements once Moscow realizes that the US is definitely going ahead with its modernization programme and the deployment of mediumrange missiles in Europe and that "the alternative to an agreement is going to be worse for them".

At the moment Perle is bracing himself to go into battle once more against reaching any accommodation with Moscow for the sake of political expediency. The first battle will be over the European missiles. He is concerned that some members of the Administration, particularly "doves" in the State Department, may be prepared to settle for an agreement providing for a lower but unequal level of missiles in Europe. It was Perle who fanatically fought to maintain America's original "zero nptioo" proposal - the elimination of all intermediate range land-based

The bigger battle will come next year when Reagan will come under heavy pre-election pressure to hold a summit meeting with Yuri Andropov and reach some form of agreement on limiting strategic weapons. "We will be asked to settle for an agreement that does not accomplish anything merely for the sake of obtaining an agreement," he says. "I hope and trust that this administration, which has set a higher standard for arms cootrol agree-ments, will stand by that standard even in the face of pressure to lower

Perle will do his utmost to ensure that this standard - his standard - is maintained

Flowers of the Forest - £2 a bunch

As someone whn lives permanently in the product, I'm happy to report it's in good nick. Edinhurgh Castle esplanade is easing itself into its steel corset of Tattoo scaffolding and the Bonnie Banks are plutting to market little hits of themselves. Up Appin way you've never seen such congregations of craft shops and the big-hearted tweed emporiums of Oban are feeling confident enough

to sell Falklands wool.

The commodity - which Hugh MacDiarmid ntherwise described as "the little white rose of Scotland, that smells sharp and sweet and breaks the heart" - is now managing to package itself in a much more prefessional way. At least those are the words and that's the opinion of Alan Devereux, vociferous chairman of the Scottish Tourist Board whose high profile is ever afore us, and whn now has two new reasons to trumpet "Scotland's for Me!"

"Scotland's for Me!" is the slogan for a major advertising promotioo which, says Mr Devereux, was largely responsible for last year's record results for Scottish tourism. According to the STB's annual report, just published, 1982 brought a 6 per cent increase in overnight stays and £760m in sales.

It is not terribly tricky to break records in Scottish tourism. The industry has been declining for years and Mr Devereux is far from satisfied with this modest upturn. Asa former head of the Confederation nf British Industry in Scotland he has always tried to run the STB like a commercial enterprise and he enjoys the vocabulary of marketing. Inspired oot only by last year's statistics but also by this year's Queen's Speech, he has been seeding receptive acres of Scottish newsprint with exclamations about "selling the product" and observations that "we are still far short of realizing PHS tourism's full potential.

The Queen's Speech? If your ears had blinked for a moment during its delivery you might have missed the reference to Mr Devereux's nther source of jubilation. Responding to years of pressure from the Scottish thurist industry the Government has promised the STB a little bit of devolution. By agreeing to revoke a 1969 Act which allows the board to publish its nwn literature but prevents its distributing it nverseas, Government will unlock the fetters which, in matters of foreign promotions, have shackled the STB to the British Trurist Authority.

Legend, lore and fact concerning the neglect of Scottish interests by the BTA are almost as abundant in Scotland as ersatz tartans and Alan Devereux stunts. (One of his most eccentric involves a scheme to mobilize Scottish radio hams, turn them into propagandists and en-courage them to laud the land of Lauder on the international airwaves.) The STB chairman himself, in an unguarded moment, once described the BTA as "bloody fools," and normally my conditioned reflex to the prospect of any form of power returned to Scotland

would be twitching happily. Instead, it is twitching nervously. Tourism is to nationhood what ballet skirts are to circus elephants. Tourism may make money and create some jobs, but what does it do to the dignity of the behemoth required to perform tricks with its history, environment and culture? The idea of more and slicker packaging of Scotland, the grisly nature of some of the STE's ambitions (something called "theme parks", for example) and the nminous optimism of Mr Devereux himself strike a chill in the heart of all those whn cherish our most precinus "commodity": unconstructed peace.

Mr Devereux is in the husiness of

packing the glens. He has shown himself to be unsympathetic and occasionally confused in his appreciation of Scotland's wilder places, and will always be remembered for his colourful comments on the character of the Cairngorms. When the STB chairman was lifted by helicopter to their northern corries to see far himself an area controversially proposed for skiing develop-ment, he dismissed the notion that anyone should bother to conserve these "mnuntains of the moon."

Yet at times he appears to be promoting the marketability of the wilderness. He has complained irritably that people describe Knoy-dart, in the West Highlands, as "Scotland's last great wilderness" when we have 30,000 square miles of countryside of which "a vast amount is wilderness."

For how much longer? Already the physical apparatus of tourism – what I would call its ghastly detritus of caravan parks and chalets and visitor centres and mobile food stalls



the qualities of some of nur most beautiful and lonely places.

With this new ability to abroad and sell ourselves," he has said, "I would hope that before too long the number of foreign tourists visiting Scotland would double to two million a year." And again: "My own business of tourism has much more potential for job creation than heavy engineering."

That's not exactly much of a boast. No one is seriously trying to revive Scotland's heavy engineering industry, but we heavy heavy here here here.

industry, but many have been left to cope with the disintegration of an economy which – despite its nature – did not have enough irons in the fire. Tourism inevitably has a part to play in Scotland's which and min play in Scotland's whisky-and-mic-rochip future, but is it the part as written by the Scottish Tourist Board?

The other day, late into the luminous dusk of the Highland midsummer. I stood on the edge of Loch Linnhe, on the lonely peninsula of Ardsheal. The loch looked like a metaphor for the final crossing still, silent, limitless but unthreatening, with the shadowy promise of a happy land on the other side - the massed mountains of Morvern and Kingairlock.

The air was thickened by the smell of kelp and rhodedendron, thinned by the piping cry of wakeful cyster catchers, stirred by history. Behind me and the years lay the death of the Red Fox and the execution of James Stewart of Glen Duror, the decent man who was made the scapegoat of the Appin

How does the Scottish Tourist Board package such an aggregate of smells, sounds, images, memories of tragedy and injustice? No doubt it will try.

David Watt

Trench warfare on the eastern front

which East-West relations turn, and there is no better indication of what is really going on than the atmospherics of a visit by a Federal Republic Chancellor to Moscow. Helmot Kohl's trip this week has displayed a depressing but not at all surprising picture of almost complete immobility.

The Chancellor seems to have had

two objects in mind in going to Russia. First he wanted, for his own political purposes, to blunt the edge of the accusation that he was putting the East-West dialogue begun by Brandt and Schmidt into cold storage. Io this at least he has succeeded. Continuity has been established. His second, and closely related, purpose was to show the Russians that continuity is in an important respect broken. They are not dealing with a Social Democrat Chancellor whose party was split from top to bottom on most of the issues under discussion but with a Christian Democrat Chancellor who has just won a resounding electoral victory. Presumably this lesson has not been lost on the Russians either. What else Herr Kohl can have

hoped for from the visit is hard to see. Perhaps he has some faint hope that the Russians would have some concession to offer on the purely Soviet German front, if only to put him on the spot – half inclined to accept, half frightened of the reactions of the American Administration and his own right wing Inration and his own right wing. In fact, of course, there was no sign of movement nn any front at all, and the question is "why?"

As usual, there are as many different accounts of what is happening in Moscow as there are Kremlinologists, but they can be grouped into two broad categories. The first is simply that Yuri Andropov is too ill to take any serious new initiatives. In this version, the Andropov succession last year was, within strict limits, a promising turn in East-West re-lations. The new leader was beholden to the military, to be sure, but he had a separate power base in the KGB.

His public utterances immediately after coming to power confirmed the impression of a tough pragmatist whose priority was to sweep away the corruption and economic mud-dle of the last Brezhnev years. His allies and mouthpieces, talking to westerners, implied strongly that he would be hard to bargain with on East-West issues but that a bargain of some kind could be made, for the simple reason that Andropov was oot an ideologist.

But all reports from Moscow suggest that since about February, something oo the internal scene has changed. The bustle has died away, the power struggle has silently resumed, the Andropov clients and allies are looking unsure of themselves. In shurt a Brezhnev-like atmosphere of impermanence and transitioo has returned.

On the assumption that it is a sudden collapse of Andropov's health that has caused this, we may expect the paralysis in contioue. On the analogy of past experience, aobody in such situation the ailing leader himself, dares to take any risky decisions. Novelty and initiative give way to damage limitations - which can be defined, in many important spheres of action, as "oot opsetting the Soviet defence establishment".

what is now occurring does not deny that Andropov is under pressure, including from a health problem, but disputes that this has had much effect on Soviet policy. On this analysis, Andropov's predominance, though not yet established in dictatorial terms, is sufficient for him to push through a more flexible and adventurous approach to East-West questions if he really wanted

Even at the outset of his reign the Soviet "concessions" on SS20 deployment and the offer of a nuclear disengagement zone which were supposed to be signs of a new dawn, were in fact only tactical ploys. Andropov has never had the slightest intention of conceding that the western deployment of cruise and Pershings is a "catching-up" operation; he and his army allies are determined to retain Soviet weapons

supremacy in the European theatre.

This might lead him to make "quarter-way-house" concessions at the last minute on terms which left a sizable Soviet lead, but he is in no hurry to do this. Let the Germans sweat out their political row over the deployment of Pershings. The pandemonium that will break out in western Europe this autumn can do nothing but good to the Soviet cause in the long run. And besides, there is no risk in it. The visit of Count Lambsdorf, the West German economics minister, and a team of West German economic and financial officials to Moscow last week was probably far more significant as well as satisfactory for the Russians than the Chancellor's because it confirmed that so far as East-West trade is concerned the

West Germans are in the bag.
From a practical point of view it
does not make much difference
which of these two accounts is
correct. They both imply that
corthine will be the the two oothing will happen in East-West relations this year except at the most superficial level. Why, then, it may be asked, have the Russians suddenly begun to be more accommodating in the European security talks in Madrid and even agreed to a Spanish formula which would commit them to another spell in the human rights pillory in 1985.

The cynical - and probably correct - explanation is that it is an entirely tactical concession which breaks a long deadlock that had tarnished the Soviet Union's peace image. At the small cost of agreement to a watered-down meeting of experts on "human cootacts" in three years' time, they have secured a conference oo "confidence-building and disarma-ment" in Stockholm next January a conference that will offer ideal opportunities for grandiose peace propaganda at exactly the moment when the cruise deployment storm is at its height.

All this does not mean that all is well in the Soviet camp. The absurd "anti-Williamsburg" summit of Warsaw Pact countries summoned last week showed distinct signs of strain. Nor does it mean that the West cannot survive oext winter's ructions. What the general picture does suggest, however, is that we are in for a dreary period of sniping and trench warfare and that an early summit meeting between the wellmeaning but incompetent Reagan and the decrepit but intractable Andropov would be dangerously

Philip Howard

A flight of fancy to Isfahan

Until last month I never paid much attention to the things. Carpets were what one covered the floor with; what we could not afford wall-towall; best in a dull brown colour so as to hide the stains of beagles and children; shabby. The difference between Axminster and Wilton was the difference between Cornflakes and Puffed Wheat: discernible but uninteresting. One sneered at the advertisements in the colour mags illustrating that new carpets in three shades of magenta were part of the 2000 life.

Others rated them more highly. Henry James wrote a novel called The Figure in the Carpet: "Vereker's secret, my dear man - the general intention of his books: the string the pearls were strung on, the buried treasure, the figure in the carpet." But James was notoriously sensitive. Edgar Allan Poe wrote: "The soul of the apartment is in the carpet. From it are deduced not only the hues but the forms of all objects incumbent." Edgar Allan was ootoriously potty.

Fur the past month it has been impossible to get away from carpets.
There was an international carpet conference in London; one sturnhed over oriental carpets in exhibitions all nver town. The only thing to do was to go and have a look at what the fuss was about. And behold, the half was not told me. I suppose that we rude northern barbarians, who used to cover our floors with rushes to hide the excrement and dogs bones, are expected to be ignorant about carpet matters. But the iridescent colours and intricate patterns from Ushak to Isfahan in the Hayward Gallery charm magic carpets, opening on the foam of perilous seas, and a newly discovered minor decorative art form.

I quite see what fun the painters from Membing to Holbein had putting an oriental carpet in the place of honour behind the Virgin or under the feet of the statesman, But there are a number of questions about the business that still puzzle me. I think we should be told: I. How is it that these eastern

carpets are to western carpets as Julie Davidson Hyperinn to a satyr? In particular, why do our carpets, with all the

advantages of industrial mass production and modern design, compare unfavourably, in artistic individuality, with the primitive handiwork of the rudest Asiatic mountaineer? Why are castern carpets more beautiful and sophisticated than the best mastern ton. cated than the best western tap-2. How long has this been going nn?

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The experts assert that pile carpets from the East were quite probably known in Greece and Rome in classical times; but they do not sound very certain of their citations. Was the soft-piled rug in the palace of Helen and Menelaus in the Odyssey a kaleidoscope of blue and green and red from Egypt, where Helen had connexions? Was the crimson embroidered carpet nn to which Agamemnon trod on his return from the war something rich and rare imported from Troy? If so, he deserved what was coming to him in the bathroom for not taking his boots nff. 3. What is this joke about the tails

nf animals? The carpets of the Mogul empire in India tend to a naturalistic rendering of plants and animals, often eating each other or indulging in a bit of jully man-eating. But when the weavers get to the tails, fantasy takes over. A placid cow comes to a tail-end in a scorpion or a cluster of ten tails standing oo end like the animals decorated with spots of a variegation not seen since the Garden of Eden. 4. I hope they were firm to make. I remember a terrible story, an old

wives' tale, I hope, about a presentation carpet from the Shah of Iran. The knots were so small that they could be tied only by the fingers of small children, who had sat in succeeding generations for 20 years tying them.

5. Do I covet one? No, not L I could not have the patience to take off my shoes and socks and wash my feet every time I came into the room. But I think one could write beautifully at a desk covered by an Ottoman table-carpet. One could put off for hnurs the ugly plunge of putting a clean sheet of paper in the typewriter, while one's eyes traced the infinite sinuosity and intricate symmetry of one's carpet.

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THE MINISTRY OF HOPE

Only two years ago government provision of work and training for the young unemployed went under the designation "special programmes". They are special no longer. The word has disappeared from the Manpower Services Commission's alphabet of initials - so reminiscent in their way of that great outputs of emergency state activity in the United States during the Roose-New Deal. And with that disappearance has gone any sense of measures being temporary.

Mass unemployment has made of the MSC a permanent administrative fact, a ministry of unemployment by another name. This latest outpost of the welfare state still grows (a budget of over £2 billion is contemplated for 1985) averaged by plated for 1985), pushed by factory closures and company failures which cannot be denied by any amount of quibbling over exact unemployment totals or sneaking suspicions about black economy employment. The MSC has acquired a variety of roles child-minder, tutor, forward-looking entrepreneur and, not least, vehicle of the state's compassion so eloquently expressed by Mr Country its director, in the aftermath of pressed by Mr Geoffrey Holland, its director, in the amount the 1981 summer riots. "If it had the 1981 summer riots." not been for us we should have had even more than we had: a lot of alienated, under-developed young people lost in a modern world.

Commons debate on the sketchy training proposals contained in the Queen's Speech. A bureaucratic quango, its effectiveness hampered by its unwieldy tripartite form, the MSC is far from perfect. Yet, as long as it stands alone between an all too large number of adolescents and hopelessness, it is indispensable. The task for the Prime Minister and her Employment Secretary is to sharpen its role, to slough off that dreary pessimism which presides over so much contemporary social policy.

The MSC is, willy nilly, a charlady mopping up the spillage of economic change, a social Elastoplast. It must be pushed into taking on an additional positive role. Britain is often said to have the worst-trained labour force of the advanced western European economies. In more precise terms too many young workers lack any skills, or possess the wrong skills, or have been trained in our rigid apprenticeship system and cannot bend or transfer their skills. The commission cannot be expected to rectify the failings of past generations. But it can, with the private sector's cooperation, identify the new skills required in an advanced economy: where the schools fail to provide the

Doubtless the MSC will be preparation, the MSC must step criticized from both left and in. Its New Technical and right during today's House of Vocational Education Initiative Vocational Education Initiative is unpopular among schoolteachers only because of the criticism it implies of the too academic nature of the fare offered in the lower forms of the secondary schools.

At best there may soon be a

tailing off in the growth of joblessness as the recession. abates. Beyond is a murky vista where the already large pools of "structural" unemployment are replenished as British industry painfully adapts. In such circumstances who can resist the quip that Mrs Thatcher is the greatest collectivist since Mr Attlee: under the MSC programme she has approved, every 16 year old in the land is accounted for: taking a job, staying at school or entering an MSC placement. That is unattractive reality and the Government should make a virme of it. Now, more than ever, the MSC needs political direction: a steer in its. new dealings with the schools, a perspective on its regional responsibilities, an imaginative pointer to the areas of future economic opportunity and the necessary training. For too long the MSC has been a political orphan, held at arm's length by ministers embarrassed at the demand for its work. It is time to bring it in from the cold.

THERE IS STILL TOO MUCH MONEY ABOUT

Another disturbingly high increase in sterling M3 was monetary expansion is far in less drastic steps to rein back
recorded in June. The 134 per excess of the recent growth rate monetary growth. So far this cent rise in this broad measure of the money supply is the latest in a series of bad numbers. Over the last four months sterling M3 has been growing at an annual rate of over 15 per cent, way above the official 7 to 11 per cent target range.

The function of money supply targets is to give the Government advance warning of future inflation movements. If the targets are being exceeded it should take action before the situation has slipped out of control. By the rules of the monetarist game, to which the Government is fully committed, it must now consider an increase in interest rates. If measures are not taken quickly, some observers may argue that the Government's anti-inflationary policies will lose credibility. The loss of credibility could itself complicate the future conduct of

monetary policy. But is it very difficult to claim that inflation is slipping "out of control" when the most recent figure for the twelve-month increase in the retail price index is 3.7 per cent and unemployment is over three million. Indeed, a strict monetarist, who believes absolutely and unreservedly in Professor Friedman's theories, finds himself in some intellectual embarrassment at present. Unemployment is much above that level - the so-called "natural fate" - at which wage settlements would be stable. implying strong downward

of national money income, implying strong upward pressure on future inflation. Friedman is an exponent of both natural rate concept and the idea that the money supply and inflation are linked. Which analytical ap-proach is right? Where, on present trends, is inflation really

heading? The intellectual quandary generates a practical policy problem. Although above-target money growth should in principle be countered by higher interest parts. interest rates, this response could be quite inappropriate while the unemployment total stands at its present level and is still going up by about 20,000 a month.

Perhaps the safest conclusion is that there is so much slack in the labour market that several months of above-target money growth can be tolerated. The question "how many months can this continue?" inevitably requires the exercise of discretion by the Treasury and the Bank of sized that very high rates of broad money growth have been experienced in recent years without subsequent inflationary damage. The reasons are not fully understood, but may relate to major institutional changes in the financial system. These changes are still proceeding and. could cause further disturbance to traditional monetary relation-

interest rate increase is not yet

less drastie steps to rein back monetary growth. So far this year the Bank of England has not sold new issues of gilt-edged securities with particular ag-gression, perhaps because it wants savings to be channelled to the corporate sector rather than into government debt. These easy-going tactics must now be replaced by belligerent attempts to sell gilt-edged securities to investing institutions.

Such attempts would be more likely to succeed if the Government could demonstrate its determination to reduce public expenditure. Although several announcements of restraint have been made by spending ministries in the last few weeks, they have been rather miscellaneous in character. Mr Lawson's House of Commons statement yesterday, envisaging £500 million more asset sales and some tightening of control in the current fiscal year, was more coherent. However it was not particularly tough. The scope for action on public expenditure in England. It should be empha- the course of a fiscal year is limited, but more needs to be done if the Chancellor is to show that he has taken a firm grip on the Treasury machine.

The financial markets may not easily be persuaded that the Government's policies are strong enough to keep inflation falling in the long run. If there are one or two more months with sterling M3 increasing by over 11/2 per cent, a rise in interes Although the case for an rates would be difficult to avoid and the Government must not compelling, there can be no stand in the way.

OPPOSITION IN ABEYANCE

Labour's refusal to act like an effective Opposition has taken a new and harmful form. The Labour whips have refused to nominate members to the Commons select committees until the party's leadership contest is settled in the autumn. Their Conservative equivalents have proved suspiciously accommodating. The fewer critical reports that trickle down to the chamber from the committee corridor, the happier the Cabinet will be. Unaccountable government is easy government. It is also bad government. When the parliamentary business managers of the two major parties show signs of excessive solicitude towards each other it is time to beware.

Since their birth in 1979, the ... all-party Commons departmentally-related committees have become increasingly sharp instruments of accountability and, occasionally, effective jemmies of more open government. Many the Cabinet minister and permanent secretary who has rued the energy and determination shown by Mr Norman St John-Stevas four summers ago in pushing

Musical form

From Miss Fiona Maddocks

Sir, I fear your correspondents, Mr Richard Livermore and Mr Alfred

Brendel (June 30), may have missed

Roger Scruton's tune for the delicacy.

of his trills. They seem to believe

that Mr Scruton is urging a return to a doubtful era of English music-making when Mr Brendel playing. Beethoven might have been ban-

ished to make way for the local

choral society's repeat performance

aborted English anthems.

"Blest Pair of Strens" and

h a vision would indeed

through his procedural reform when Leader of the House. How convenient that Labour's continuing civil war should put the committees out of action, albeit temporarily.

Defenders of Labour's sabotage have two arguments to offer. Convention requires front bench spokesmen to keep off select committees. The new Labour Leader will appoint a fresh team, several of whom, it is claimed, would have been select committee men and women had the system been reconstituted. Why cause avoidable disruption? The second argument is that the Labour whips need more time to haggle to ensure the party receives a fair share of select committee chairmanships. The breakdown at the end of the last Parliament was seven Conservative, six Labour and one Alliance. The Conservatives show signs of wanting more to reflect their numerical supre-

macy in the House. disposed of There exists a swift and efficient mechanism for replacing select committee hands called to the front bench. The second is the kind of narrow itself.

burthen of Mr Scruton's article was

rather different. His concern was

with a more universal problem that has vexed artists of all epochs and

all nations: how to integrate new

by Wagner in The Mastersingers. In

the end it is not only the

professional guild of Mastersingers but also the amateur citizens of Nuremberg who decide jointly to

reject. Beckmesser's dead rules in

favour of Stolzing's new inspiration.

This is the sense in which amateurs make a musical culture. The

Nuremberg community is shown to June 30.

This is the central question posed

ideas into the artistic tradition.

party politics that gives the place a bad name. In a rational world before leaving for their holidays, MPs would have agreed an agenda for the 1983-84 deliberations of their committees. There was research to commission and special advisers to recruit ready for a flying start in the autumn. More immediately, there is a stack of unfinished business left over from the last Parliament in the shape of near complete investigations, like the Education Committee's important study of public records policy. Such material cannot officially be released until the committees are once more in existence.

The select committees are a ready-made mechanism for effective, evidence-based scrutiny. They provide some of the raw material of opposition. A parliament with an exceptionally large government majority stands in special need of effec-The first argument is easily tive opposition. To wait until the autumn before establishing this means of providing it may suit the party managers, but it is a failure on the part of parliament

disturb the soul, but surely the be open to innovation, But within

the structure of a tradition.

It is true that the years following the composition of The Mastersingers saw a change in Germany's political mood which led to that opera being used as a weapon of propaganda. But that should not bind us to its original artistic intention; otherwise we should be guilty of the "everything seems political" offence of which Mr Brendel accuses Mr Scruton. Yours faithfully, FIONA MADDOCKS 32 Montpelier Grove, NW5.

From Mr Charles Miskin Yours etc. CHARLES MISKIN, 3 Temple Gardens, Temple, EC4.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Constructive view of the police

From the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis Sir, Mr Curran's article, "Why the police need policing" (July 6), refers to "Sir Kenneth Newman's inflammatory political intervention". I am reluctant to prolong an argument on this subject, but Mr Corran's distorted account of my views should be corrected.

The article focuses on one short The article focuses on one short passage in my report, as follows:

As an apolitical Commissioner I and do, acknowledge the right of any person or group to advance proposals for change in the constitutional arrangements for the control and administration of the police. When the debate is restricted to the objective ments of the proposals for change there can, of course, be no objection. Unfortunately, some proponents of change go farther. They seek in boost their case by a campaign of dedicated denigration of the police.

The campaign includes uneducated and

police.

The campaign includes uneducated and unfair criticism of police performance against crime, realous dredging for any incident that can be exploited as a cause childre and tendentious accounts of complaints against the police – all bolistered by a variety of hostile broadsheets and give-

I think I can safely leave it to Times readers to decide whether that passage will bear the interpret-ation which Mr Curren has placed ation which Mr Curran has placed upon it, especially when it is read in conjunction with another passage in the same section of the report. The police can only benefit from responsible and constructive criticism and I have every wish to encourage this. But no one gams when criticism, is deliberately negative and doctrinaire. For this reason, among others, I welcome the introduction of consultative committees which should provide a more positive forum for the provide a more positive forum for the promotion of attitudes, perceptions and organisation to enable police and public to reduce crime together. Yours faithfully, KENNETH NEWMAN, New Scotland Yard,

July 6. . From Mr Ian Haig Sir, Your leader's assertion (June 30) that Hackney Council for Racial Equality (HCRE) makes a practice of publicizing cases of alleged police

Broadway, SW1.

brutality as a means of exploiting local feelings and not providing details to the police is a gross distortion. People have come to HCRE seeking help about alleged police excesses. Where they have wanted to

complain to the police they have been assisted. Where they have not wanted to pursue it but have asked HCRE to record it, this we have done. The police, on the publication of our report on our experience, asked us for details of those cases they could not identify. We said No, because people who.

had come to as and given their description in confidence did so in the knowledge that their personal details were not then to be disclosed strange or difficult to understand. but the fact is that many people in Hackney fear and distrust the police because of their previous experience at their hands.

We respect that confidence and are not going to start abusing it now. We stand by our report; nur facts are authentic. We will not withdraw what we have said in our report. Ynars sincerely. IAN HAIG. Senior Community Relations

Officer. Hackney Council for Racial 247 Mare Street, Hackney, E 8. July 1.

NI contributions

From Mr Stephan Schattmann Sir, The CBI, as your Industrial Correspondent reports today (June 28), have told the Prime Minister that nuce the National Insurance surcharge has been abolished the "next step" should be to lower employers NI contributions. This is to lead to a reduction of the level of social protection expendi-ture, unless the shortfall will be made good by the beneficiaries - nnt the most realistic assumption, I

And this in a country which employs less of its resources for this purpose than any other in the EEC, bar nne (Ireland, with 23.4 per cent of its GDP, spent just one decimal point less than the United King-dom's 23.5 per cent in 1981) and whose central and local treasuries contribute a far higher proportion than elsewhere in the Community. again with the exception of Ireland income tax provides more than fourfifths of all expenditure).

But most significantly, all our Continental competitors in the EEC. whose economic performance does not tend to be inferior to that of this country, have to carry a higher share of employers' contributions than British industry. In Italy it was 72 per cent, Belgium 28 per cent, Germany 16 per cent, Netherlands 7

per cent and Luxembourg 3 per cent. The criticism of the implied excessive share of NI contributions is of long standing. It is as relevant as the belief proclaimed for years. but found incorrect, that Britain's level of direct taxation was higher than anyone else's.

Yours faithfully, STEPHAN SCHATTMANN, 65c Wigmore Street, W1.

Colour conscious

Sir, Mrs Sutherland (July 4) is right
- size is everything the daffodilcoloured caravans must be parked in the blooming fields of oil seed rape.

Second thoughts on death penalty

From Mr James Stanton

Sir, It was, presumably, in the ordered calm of counsel's chambers that John Alliott, QC, composed his letter (July 2) deploring the restoration of capital punishment. Murder to him and to the signatories of that missive is, I deduce, an academic subject. It relates to a brief from solicitors, interviews with an accused now on his best behaviour and reasoned argument in a court of

To others the crime of murder

may impress differently. As a former police officer, it is now some twenty-odd years since I last stared down at the face of a murder victim. He was a shopkeeper strangled with piano wire in the furtherance of theft. Memories of other murder circumstances are still vivid: a policeman with his throat cut from ear to ear; a body blasted with a shotgun at close range; hideous injuries inflicted by axe; visits to the mortnary; post-mortem examinations; the smell of death; and, inevitably, the anguish of the

victim's relatives.
In those days I believed, as I still do, in the wisdom extolled by the then Lord Chief Justice, Lord Goddard, when he said: "Murder is a crime sui generis - it stands by itself, the man who commits the supreme crime should pay the supreme penalty". But in fairness to contemporary murderers it would be quite wrong to restore capital punishment without revising all the provisions of the Hamicide Act.

As a result of this legislation far too many killers who have murdered with malice aforethought or in the course of a criminal enterprise are aquitted of murder and dealt with for so-called manslaughter, and in some instances these killers are awarded sentences which are deris-ory. Thus it would be unjust to introduce a system whereby one monstrous brute went to the gallows whilst another, equally monstrous, left the dock rejoicing in his good

John Alliott and his friends, however, need not worry unduly about the restoration of the death penalty. Our politicians are not particularly renowned for perception and resolution. A move towards restoration is, I predict, a lost cause. Yours faithfully,

JAMES STANTON, 7 Rumney Close, Burmingham.

From Lord Shawcross, QC

Sir, Whilst nobody in this country would want to see the so-called people's courts" to be found in some Communist countries, still less lynching or mob law, it is important, if the general public is to have confidence in the administration of justice, that the penal system should in some measure reflect the general doubt that retribution is an element in the popular conception of justice and must be given some weight in sentencing policy. Yet few amongst us would, if it came to the point, be willing personally to cast the first stone. And it must be wrong to be content that others should do vicariously in our name what we would not be willing to do ourselves.

But my own view about the death penalty is the consequence of severely practical rather than ethical considerations. As one who, when at the Bar, had appeared nn the instructions of the Director of Public Prosecutions in a number of murder

cases and occasionally for the defence, I became convinced that the destance convinced that the defence of the a deterrent, that its existence always led juries to be much more hesitant in convicting guilty men than they would otherwise have been and that the general effect of its administ-

ration was seriously anti-social.
Official material which was available to me when I became Attorney General in Mr Attlee's Administration (1945-50) confirmed me in this view and I believed that total abolition was the correct course. Although I introduced into the House of Commons a Bill providing for degrees of murder I did so with the utmost reluctance and only after being persuaded by the then Prime Minister and Home Secretary not to resign as I would have preferred to do, for I was then and now remain by experience the more convinced that it is quite impracticable to define degrees of guilt in that way.

But all that was long ago and since the abolition of the death penalty the murder rate has gravely increased and the lives of very many innocent victims have been taken, often in abocking circumstances which have caused us all the utmost loathing. I confess that I have been gravely concerned about the correctness of my own view that the death penalty is not a deterrent. Yet calm examination of the statistics shows that the increase is, at least in the main, in those classes of murder which, under the proposals now being canvassed, would in any event

not attract the death penalty.
It remains true that the deliberate murderer who premeditates his crime does so in the conviction that he will not be caught. And with the knowledge that even if things gn wrong and he is arrested the chances of a non-guilty verdict are much in his favour.

It would be deplorable if we were now to join the totalitarian countries in reimposing a death penalty which, with only one other excep-tion, all the countries in Europe have long since renounced. The necessary element of retribution should be provided by a mandatory sentence of 20 years' imprisonment with no provision for the parole after a comparatively short term which sometimes offends public sentiment now. Yours faithfully,

HARTLEY SHAWCROSS. Hnuse of Lords. July 5.

From the Bishop of Chichester Sir. The Royal Commission on Capital Punishment said: the ambition that prompts an average of

five applications a week for the post of hangman, and the craving that draws a crowd to the prison where a notorious murderer is being executed, reveal psychological qualwish to foster in its citizens."

This comment, along with the fact that some people have been convicted and some hanged for murders that they had not committed, needs to be given great weight when capital punishment is defended an grounds of retribution. In my opinion these two con-

siderations settle the matter, particularly as there is nn conclusive argument from deterrence. Yours truly.

TERIC CICESTR: The Palace, Chichester. July 6.

Home truths

From Mr H. William-Olsson

Sir. In nur neighbourhood there are hundreds of flats for sale, none to let. The interests of sitting tenants, many of them elderly people living in basements, must obviously be protected, but if the Rent Restricnon Act were to be cancelled for all new agreements the following advantages would accrue:

A vast number of homes in London and elsewhere would very quickly be available. Young couples would not have to burden them-selves with large debts at exorbitant interest in order to find a home. They would be mobile, as young people should be, and, paying for their homes out of current income, the demand for building society loans would fall drastically. Conse-quently the interest charged by these societies would have to come down - an important factor in the fight against inflation.

Furthermore, as owners of houses

would have an incentive to maintain their properties in order to let successfully, the vast capital locked up in large Victorian houses would saved from the present disgraceful decay. Employment in the building industries would be stimu-

It is astonishing that when we want to find a home the state deprives us of the elementary human right of citizens freely to negotiate agreements to their mutual advantage. As so often, the denial of freedom leads to cruel results.

Some years ago I tried to find a small bed-sitting room for an elderly ex-Serviceman. I failed because only foreign students could be relied npon not to stay on for ever. My friend, quite capable of looking after himself, was forced into an old-age hnme, an unwilling burden on public finance. Yours faithfully

H. WILLIAM-OLSSON, 11 Fawcett Street, SW10.

Drug offenders

From Mr Hugh Pierce

Sir, P. J. Barlow, writing as a former British Consul, (June 24) suggests that the ratification of prisoner transfer treaties and the repatriation of offenders such as John Du Cane would undermine the efforts of governments in developing countries to suppress traffic in narcotics. The suggestion is surprising in the light of Thailand's readiness to ratify treaties with the USA, Canada, France, Spain and Italy. His suggestion has no support from drug-enforcement experts in the

Our own Government is dragging its feet and on this basic humanitarian question its signature to the Convention is long overdue. Mr Barlow asks whether we can

with consistency allow John Du Came to serve a shorter sentence m a British fail and at the same time support efforts to suppress the drug traffic. The answer is yes, of course we can. Mr Barlow's implication that only by allowing an addict to remain in a Thai jail for over 30 years do we adequately signal our own abhorrence of drug trafficking is itself horrendous. Yours etc, HUGH PIERCE,

11 Wood Lane,

At the nursery end

From Mr Peter Waine

Sir, This year - a not untypical one - a mere handful of spectators turned up daily to watch the Varsity match at Lord's. If in the height of summer, in the middle of the cricket season, in lovely weather and at the home of cricket, such a large percentage of those present are players, how can the continued staging of the event at Lord's be justified?

The truth, which seems to be unpalatable now only to a handful, is that the universities are no longer a sufficient attraction; their performance is unspectacular even against counties ficiding their weaker teams and they have long ceased to be a nursery for the England eleven.

If the perpetuation of the event is on the grounds of tradition, then I suggest that more traditionalists support the event; otherwise the traditionalists' case will be even more vulnerable, the continuation of the event even less defendable and the prevention of genuine first-class cricket at Lord's at the end of June even more scandalous. Yours faithfully. PETER WAINE, Oak Tree Cottage, 108 Handside Lane

Welwyn Garden City,

Hertfordshire.

Joint approach to

From the Director of the Family Policy Studies Centre

Sir, Peter Hennessy ("Whitehall brief", June 21), rightly emphasised the need for government to be "briefed in a fashion that raises their sights above day-to-day preocupations". The Government's decision to axe the Central Policy Review Staff, the "think tank", therefore has implications for all areas of government, but it is particularly serious

for social policy.
In 1975 the CPRS in a notable report advocated a joint approach to social policy, arguing for improved coordination between services as they affect the individual", and better analysis of, and policy prescriptions for, complex problems especially when they are the concern of more than one department". This plea from the CRPS was not before time because increasingly, from the late sixties onwards, social issues and problems have been discussed in ways which do not match hureaucratic struc-

Several examples of the disbene-fits of a disjointed approach to social policy come from the field of family policy. The division of responsibility for the under-fives between the DHSS (concerned with welfare) and the DES (focusing on education) has, fir example, contributed to a failure to develop the right mix of provisions which is best suited to contemporary family and working

patterns.
Similarly, the combined effect of a host of means-tested benefits introduced by several government departments over many years has produced a complex and often incomprehensible system of income support which then interacts in often unpredictable ways with the tax and National Insurance systems. This complexity leads to a failure to claim benefits by many needy families and the well-known prob-

lem of the poverty trap. A further example is provided by the ageing of the population, certainly nne of the major social challenges facing Britain. If we are to provide adequate care and support for an increasing number of frail, elderly people – the number of persons over 75 will increase by some 900,000 between 1975 and the year 2000 - we need a joint approach across Whitehall, encompassing social security, health and welfare, housing and taxatinn policies.

Social policy is too important to be left to spending departments alone or to the Treasury. If needs are to be met, and if we are to receive value for money, we need a greater emphasis on social planning and strategic thinking in the light of the changing family and work patterns that are now such a prominent feature of British society.

Yours faithfully, MALCOLM WICKS, Director, Family Policy Studies Centre, 3 Park Road, NW1. June 29.

Nuclear skeletons

From Mr Steve Howell

Sir, Under the heading, "Pact of Secrecy", your leader on June 30 commented that "the Warsaw Pact, unlike Nato, is not an alliance of independent states which can reach important political decisions unly after long debate and public discussion."

On the opposite page a feature article described the history of the Nato decision to site cruise missiles in Britain and stated that "All British governments handle nuclear matters with extreme secrecy . . . The fact that most of the Labour Cabinet, like most of the public, knew little or nothing of these debates and decisions says a good deal about the internal politics of the Labour Party and the obsessive secrecy of British government in

Perhaps we should put our own house in order - or get out of Nato. Yours faithfully. STEVE HOWELL, 139 Scott Road, Sheffield.

Stirring the odium

From the Director of Church Society Sir, Clifford Longley's plea (feature, June 27) for a more lively approach to theological journalism is to be welcomed. The Council of Church Society has sought to fulfil this aim in its reorganization of Churchman.

Far from seeking to "play it safe" and avoid opsetting people, as Mr Longley suggests, the intention is to escape from the stagnation of us, in which every view must be balanced and neutralized (?) by its opposite, and to give some bite to the society's publication by the clear expression of the hiblical principles underlying evangelical

Protestantism. Am I right in thinking that this will supply the "hint of odium theologicum that Mr Longley is looking fir? Yours faithfully,

DAVID SAMUEL, Director, Church Society, Whitefield House

186 Kennington Park Road, SE11.

Wayward water

From Mr Colin Bishopp Sir, How very appropriate that a variation on the plughole effect theme should have been resolved for us today (July 6) by a professor from the University of Bath. COLIN BISHOPP,

Yours truly, Holly House, Wnodville Road, Altrincham, Cheshire.

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COURT AND SOCIAL

COURT **CIRCULAR**

BUCKINGHAM PALACE July 7: His Excellency Mr A. M. K. Bojang and Mrs Bojang were received in farewell audience by The Queen and took leave upon His Excellency relinquishing his ap-pointment as High Commissioner

for The Gambia in London. Mr Francis Cornish was received in audience by The Queen on relinquishing his appointment as Assistant Private Secretary to The Prince of Wales, and kissed hands on his appointment as British High Commissioner To Brunei.

Mrs Cornish had the bonour of being received by Her Majesty.

The Right Hon, Sir lan Percival,
MP had an audience of The Queen on relinquishing his appointment as Solicitor-General.

Sir Patrick Mayhow, MP had the honour of being received by Her Majesty on his appointment as Solicitor-General when The Queen conferred upon him the bonour of

The Duke of Edinburgh, attended by Licutenant-Commander Andrev Wynn. RN. arrived at Royal Air Force Turnhouse this evening in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight upon

the conclusion of His Royal Highness's visit to Canada. The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancel-lor of Edinburgh University, attended a dinner in Edinburgh

Forthcoming marriages Mr J. Assael and Miss S. Formby

The engagement is announced between John, twin son of the late Mr and Mrs S. W. Assael, and

Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. K. Winterbottom, Southport, Mersey-Mr G. W. Camp

and Mrs R. M. Simpson

The engagement is announced between Gordon W. Camp. of Enstone, Oxfordshire, and Rosalind M. Simpson, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs W. N. Pinder, of Storth, Mr H. Crossland

and Miss J. Mackay

The engagement is announced between Howard, son of Mr and Mrs Wally Crossland, of Hythe, Kent, and Julie, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. A. Mackay, of Folkestone,

Mr S. R. Gimber and Mrs C. E. Steward

The engagement is announced between Stewart Roche, only son of Mr and Mrs W. S. Gimber, of Newick, Sussex, and Caroline Elizabeth, widow of Rohin Steward and younger daughter of Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs J. H. Falconer Hall.

Latest appointments

Vice-Admiral Sir Lindsay Bryson, Controller of the Navy, is to be promoted Admiral on August 1, the first weapons electrical engineer to

Rear-Admiral W. A. Higgins, aged 55, Flag Officer Medway and Port Admiral Chatham, to be Director General of Naval Personal Services in succession to Rear-Admiral K. D. E. Wilcockson in December, and to be Chief Naval Supply and Secretariat Officer from today in succession to Vice-Admiral A. S. TippeL

Legal

Mr Justice Skinner to be a presiding judge on the Midland and Oxford Circuit in succession to Mr Justice The following to be members of the Employment Appeal Tribunal: Mr David Grieves, Mr J A Powell

and Mr John Langan. Mrs Nasreen Pearce to be a registrar in the Family Division of

City of Edinburgh (Councillor Tom Morgan, the Right Hon the Lord Provost), the Principal and Vice-Chancellor of the University (Dr J. H. Burnett) and The Secretary (Mr A. M. Currie).

Major the Hon, Andrew Wigram was in attendance.

The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips today visited Royal Air
Force Wildenrath, BAOR.

July 7: The Duke of Gloucester
today visited the Royal Agricultural
Society of England Show at
Stonleigh, Warwickshire.
His Royal Highness travelled in

Her Royal Highness, attended by Mrs Richard Carew Pole and Lieutenant-Colonel Peter Gibbs, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

KENSINGTON PALACE July 7: The Prince of Wales, President, The Prince's Trust, today

visited Trust Projects in Suffolk and His Royal Highness travelled in His Royal Highness traveled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. The Prince of Wales, Chairman of the Trustees, the Cambridge Commonwealth Trust, this evening

attended a dinner at Trinity College, Cambridge.

Mr David Roycroft was in attendance.

His Royal Highness later left
Cambridge Station in the Royal
Train for North Wales.

CLARENCE HOUSE July 7: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother this morning visited the

The engagement is announced

commemorating the 400th Anniversary of the University.

His Royal Highness was received on arrival at Old College by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenent for the City of Edinburgh (Councillar Town Martin Gilliat were in attendance.
Her Majesty this evening visited
the Exhibition of Tudor and early
Stuart Miniatures at the Victoria and Albert Museum. Lady Angela Oswald and Captain Alistair Aird were in attendance

> KENSINGTON PALACE July 7: The Duke of Gloucester

His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight Licutenant-Colonel Sir Simon

Bland was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester,
Patron, BLISS – Baby Life Support Systems, was present this evening at a Seminar at Chandos House, London W1. Mrs Michael Wigley was in

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE July 7: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy this evening were entertained at Dinner by the Prime Warden and Wardens of the Goldsmiths' Company at Goldsmiths' Hall, London. Lady Nicholas Gordon Lennox was in attendance.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of the Rev Dr Eric S. Abbott will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon today.

Mr J. R. Hepworth and Miss A. E. van Schelle

son of Mr A. D. Hepworth, of Alderley Edge, Cheshire, and the late Mrs Hepworth and Anne Elizabeth, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. J. van Schelle, of Wassenaar, Helland Mr M. C. Johnstone and Miss J. W. Willcock

The engagement is announced between Michael, son of Mr and Mrs W. D. C. Johnstone, of Jakarta, Indonesia, and Tonbridge, Kent, and Jayne, Daughter of Mr and Mrs J. K. Willcock, of Otford, Kent.

Mr G. M. Scarcliffe and Miss B. A. Wall

The engagement is announced between Glen, son of Mr and Mrs D. F. Scarcliffe, of Lincoln, and Barbara Ann, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry L. Hall, of Winter Park Florida. Winter Park, Florida.

Mr J. E. K. Thomas

The engagement is The engagement is announced between James Edgar Kindersley, only son of the late Mr F. G. Thomas and Mrs G. Y. B. Thomas, of Chyanros, Gulval, Penzance, and Susan Elizabeth, second daughter of Mr and Mrs D. J. Mant, of 26 Bushmead Road, Luton, Bedford-

Birthdays today

Lord Allen of Abbeydale, 71; Mr Jon Bannenberg, 54; Dr R. S. Barnes, 59; Dr Kate Bertram, 71; Marshal of the RAF Lord Cameron Barnes, Dy. LT Rade Lord Cameron of Balhousie, 63; Mr Leslio East, 34; Mr Keith Fielding, 34; Sir Ian Gilmour, MP, 57; Dr D. B. Harden, 82; Sir Austin Hill, 86; Professor H. Lebmann, 73; Major-General R. B. Loundoun, 61; Sir Roy Shaw, 65; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Victor Tait, 91; Sir Peter Watkin Williams, 72; Air Chief Marshal Sir Neil Wheeler, 66; Lieunenant-General Sir John Worsley, 71.

chairman. Mr Andrew Mitchell (Cambridge); Vice-chairman, Mr Andrew Mitchell (Cambridge); Vice-chairman, Mr Andrew Stattaford (Oxford); Hon Secretary Mr Jonathan Baker (Cambridge); Hon Treasurer Mr Roger Evans (Cambridge).

Wateread: P W Hennish (Great Wateread).

Sunday September 11. Graeme Davies will be head prefect. The first girls assessment session for 1984 will take place on September 30.

Eton

Summer Half at Eton College ends today. Mr R. M. A. Bourne is retiring after 36 years, and Mr F. P. Moran is leaving to take up his appointment as Head of King Alfred appointment as fread of King Afred
School, Hampstead. Mr D. N.
Callender is giving ap his house.
The house IVs were won by Mr J. N.
B. Cook's and the aquatics cup was
won by Dr D. Harrison's. In the
final of the house cricket Mr T. L.
Holden's defeated Mr R. P. C. Holden's defeated Mr R. P. C. Forman's by 36 runs. Michaelmas half begins on September 13.

Harrow

Summer Term ends today. Mr R. B. Venables (second master) has retired from the staff after 31 years at the school. He has been succeeded by Mr M. W. Pailthorpe on relinquishing his housemanship of Elmfield, Mr J. F. Leaf has been appointed senior master and Mr J.
R. Beckett has been appointed
House Master of Elmfield. The
custos, Mr S. G. Wilkinson, retires fter 41 years and Mr G. H. Duvall, the head master's secretary, after 38 years' service to the school. The Cock House Match was won by Newlands (Mr M. G. Balme) who beat West Acre (Mr D. J. Parry) by 5 wickets. The Torpid Final was won by Moretons (Mr C. D. Summer) who beat Druries (Sir Alan Outram) by 95 runs. Old Harrovians who entered the School between 1945 and 1949 were entertained at tea yesterday Next term begins on Tuesday, September 13th.

Ardingly College

Summer Term ends today with Commemoration Day, Mr C. H. Bulteel is the guest speaker. The

Coningsby Club

The following havo been elected officers of the Coningsby Club for the next year:

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Past-masters: Bob Paísley, the former Liverpool Football Club manager, and Clive Lloyd, the Lancashire and West Indies cricket captain, after receiving honorary degrees yesterday. Paisley was made MSc by Liverpool University and Lloyd MA by Manchester

the RAC in 1917, responded to the toast of the Senior Hundred porposed by Mr Rose.

Standing Council. Luncheons

Mr R. H. Burton.

Dinners

Prime Minister

HM Government
Mr Timothy Raison, Minister for
Overseas Development, was host at
a luncheon at Lancaster House
yesterday in honour of Mr V.C.
Bird, Prime Minister of Antigus and
Barburds. Private Patients Plan Barbuda.

Barbuda.
Butchers' Company
The Master of the Butchers'
Company, Mr R.J. Lickorish,
presided at a ladies' Court Inncheon
held at Butchers' Hall yesterday.
The toast of the guests was proposed
by Mr A.F.B. Ensor and Dr Rachel
Waterhouse, Chairman of the
Consumers' Association, replied.
Herr Erwin Beck, deputy master,
Zunft Zum Widder of Zurich, and
Fran Beck were among the enests. Fran Beck were among the guests.

Stars Organization for Spastics
The Stars Organization for Spastics held a luncheon at the Savoy Hotel yesterday in honour of the Variety Club of Great Britain. The speakers included Mr Jarvis Astaire, Chief Barker of the Variety Club, Mr Tim Rice, Mr Dickie Henderson, Mr Francis Matthews and Dame Vera

wealth Parlian

The Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Sir Robin Vanderfelt, gave a luncheon at the Houses of Parliament yesterday in honour of the President of the Jamaican Senate, Senator Oswald G. Harding. Others present were: The High Commissioner for Jamaica. Sir-Paul Dean, MP, Lord Elwyn-Jones. CH. Mr. Riphon Macphestron and Miss Betty May.

Royal Automobile Club

Mr Jeffey Rose, chairman, presided at the annual luncheon to the Senior Hundred Members of the Royal Automobile Club which was held in the clubhouse in Pall Mall on July 6. Colonel Sir Godfrey Llewellyn, senior member present who joined

Memorial service

Sir George Beresford-Stooke. A memorial service for Sir George Benesford-Stooke was held in the Chapel of St Michael and St George, St Paul's Cathedral, yesterday. The Dean of St Paul's pronounced the hlessing, Canon Douglas Webster read the lesson, the Rev Neville Kent read from the works of Minnie Louise Macking and the Park Louise Haskins and the Rev Michael Beck led the prayers. The address was given by Sir John Paul.
The Secretary of State for Foreign
and Commonwealth Affairs was
represented by Sir John Stow and
the Diplomatic Service by Mr A. K. Goldsmith. Others present Coudshimms
Lady Beresford-Stooks (widow), Mr Peter
Beresford-Stooks (son), Mr and Mrs J. B.
Henderson (son-th-law and daughter), Anna
Beresford-Stooks, Lucy Beresford-Stooks,

Latest wills

nby, of Evenley, Northamptonshire

Clement Danes on July 6.

Lady Dulverton, of Hamswell, Bath, left £702,628 net.
Other estates include (net before tax paid):

Butler, Doris Adrienno Martin, of Butler, Doris Adrienno Martin, of #2321,100

The Lord Mayor and the Lord

guests included:
Lord Danning, the Master of the Rolls, the President of the Family Division. The Attorney-Ganeral, the President and Chalimman of the Senate of the Inne of Court. The Recorder of Landon and Chalimman of the Senate of the Inne of Court. The Recorder of Landon and Chalimman of the Senate of the Inne of Court. The Recorder of Landon and Particle Manual Chalimman and Justice Browner-Williams. Mr. Justice Browner-Williams. Mr. Justice Browner-Williams. Mr. Justice Manual Chalimman Chalimma

Alex Henderson and Charles He furandchildren), Mr Jonathan Stoo Survise Stoolet Mr and Mrs Jack Her Colonel and Mrs T. S. Sneyd.

String Stooke, Mr and Mrs Jack Henderson, Colonel and Mrs T. S. Sneyd.

Matier Sir Merc Noble (Commonwealth Commissioner, in Scout Association, also representing the Chief Scout) with Mr Ken the Commonwealth of the Chief Scout) with Mr Ken the Chief Scout) with Mr Ken the Chief Scout) with Mr Ken the Chief Scout of the Chief Scout of the Chief Scout of the Chief Scout of the Chief Scotter of Section 1 and Lady Common with Mr C. B. Timothy theirman; Gir John Moreton (Gentleman Usher of the Blue Rock, Order of S. Michael and St. George, also representing the order) with Malor-General Sir Peter Gillett: Sr. Anthony Abell, Lady Flathorn Hull, Lany Paul, Sir Rex and Lady Niven, Mr Doncan Fairn, Mr Hume Boggle-Niven, Mr Doncan Fairn, Mr Hume Boggle-Niven, Mr Doncan Fairn, Mr Hume Boggle-Company). Dr Ewelyn Fold (De La Rue Lawis Obrector of the International Africa Lawis Obrector of the International Africa Incitation). Mr and Mrs Alexander Kannethy, Mrs Maryawet Kent, and Mrs Alexander Kannethy, Mrs Maryawet Kent, and Mrs L. D. Celand Orepresenting Fulneck Boys School).

Lieutenaut-General Sir William Pike (brother) and Lady Pike, and Air Commodore H. F. Renton,

were present at the memorial service for Marshal of the RAF Sir

Thomas Pike at the Church of St

A'S KOYAL AIF FORCE

...£395.019 More, Miss Mabel Joan, formerly of Tunstail. Norfolk£258,460 Paimer, Mr John, of Eastbourne, .£258,460

Standing Council of the Baronetage Sir Peter Troubridge, Chairman of the Standing Council of the Baronetage, and the Hon Lady Troubridge were the hosts at a reception held yesterday at the Travellers' Club. Among the guests Mr J. F. Philips, Chairman of PPP, Mr G. David Lock, managing director, and directors of the board were hosts at a luncheon held at the Royal College of Physicians on Wednesday. The guests were Viscount Slim, Mr F. B. Corby and Mr P. B. Broten were: Mr Sedley Andrus, Mr and Mrs Geoffrey de Deney, Mr Charles Kidd and Mrs Caroline Spenies

Service dinner

Tri-Service Staff Colleges

The Annual Tri-Service Staff College dinner was held last night at the Royal Naval College, Greenwich. The guests were received by Major-General J. B. Akehurst, Air Vice-Marshal A. G. Skingsley and Captain D. Pentreath, RN, Commandants of the Army and RAF Staff Colleges and the Director of the RN Staff College, Captain Pentreath presided and Field Marshal Sir Edwin Bramall, Chief of the Defence Staff, was the principal guest. Among those present were: The Prime Minister and Mr Denis Thatcher were hosts at a dinner at 10 Downing Street yesterday in celebration of Glyndebourne's fiftieth birthday and its appeal. The

guests were:
The Earl and Counters of Grovite, Mr and
Mrs Rodman Rockerfeller, Barran Meint H
Turresch-Stormanbare, Mrs Barlor, M and
Mine Robert Countream, the Hon David and
Mine Robert Countream, the Hon David and
Mrs Astor, the Hon Str John and Lady
Samabury. The Hon Robin and Mrs
Warrender, Str John and Lady Davis, Sir
Jack and Laoy Lyone, Sir Alex and Laoy
Alexander, Sir Emmanuel and Lady Roya,
Dame Janet Baker and Mr Kolph Sheller,
Mr Junites and Lady Lloyd, Sir Derrick and
Lady Holden-Brown, Sir Cilve Sinclair, and
Mine Gilbert de Bolton, Mr and Mrs George
Christie, Mr and Mrs Robin Leigh-PemberLon, Mrs Vivien Duffield, Mr Jonelyn Inc Length Start, was the principal guest. Among those present were:
Admiral Str John Fieldhouse General Str John Sunier. Air Chief Marshal Str Ketth Williamson. Admiral Str Peter Herbert. Lisuiemant General Str Stemart Princip. Rear-Admiral N. Hunt, Major-General C. Rouner. Air Vice Marshal B. Brownlow and Rear-Admiral D. C. Jenkin.

Meeting

Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship

Chancellor were among the guests at a dinner given by Sir Max Williams, President of the Law Society, the vice-president and council last night at Law Society's Hall. The other The Eightysecond annual meeting of the Victoria League for Commonwealth Friendship was held at the Mansion House on July 7, 1983, by permission of the Lord Mayor, Sir Anthony Jolliffe. Ratu Josua Brown Toganivalu, High Commissioner for Fiji, addressed the meeting which was attended by Victoria League members and students from all over the Commonwealth.

> New Zealander wins children's book award Margaret Mahy, a New Zealand author, is this year's winner of the Library Association's Carnegio Medal, awarded for a distinguished book for children. The Haunting (Dent) is about the interplay of magic powers among the members

of an extended family.

The Library Association's companion sward, the Kate Greenaway Medai for distinguished book illustration, goes to Michael Forestan for Lore Nach and Transfer man for Long Neck and Thunder Foot by Helen Piers (Kestrel) and The Sleeping Beauty and other Fairy Tales, translated by Angela Carter (Gollancz).

Planning award

Sir Desmond Heap, the solicitor has been awarded the Royal Town Planning Institute's gold medal for outstanding achievement in town and country planning.

Middle Temple

Rear-Admiral J. R. Hill has been appointed Under Treasurer of the Middle Temple with effect from February 1, 1984, in succession to Captain J. B. Morison, RN.

MISS EDITH RAMSAY

father was the first minister of the uprising. She practised the Highgate Presbyterian ecumenism before it was Charch from 1889-1922.

OBITUARY

The Most Rev Philip Nigel

Warrington Strong, KBE, CMG, who died on July 6 in

Wangaratta, Victoria, at the age of 83, was Bishop of New Guinea from 1936 to 1962,

including the difficult period of

the Japanese occupation during the Second World War, and

Brisbane and Primate of Aus-

Strong was born on July 11,

1899, a son of the manse, and

had a devout evangelical un-

commissioned in the Royal Engineers just before the end of the First World War. He then

went to Selwyn College, Cam-bridge, and Bishops' College,

Cheshunt, and by the time he had completed his studies his

deep personal commitment to Christ had been complemented

by a whole-hearted acceptance of disciplined Anglo-Catholic

sacramentalism and spirituality.

He was ordained by Bisbop

Hemsley Henson of Durham,

who had a high opinion of him and called him back from his first slum parish in Leeds to be

vicar of St Ignatius the Martyr church in Sunderland. Another who was impressed was Cosmo

Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, and he was respon-sible for Strong's appointment to the bishopric of New Guinea

in 1936. In his chapel, on the

night before the consecration, Lang pointed to the crucifix and said to Strong: "There will be more of that in your life than

Strong's trials came six years later, when the Japanese army

invaded Papua New Guinea.

Inspired by their courageous Bishop, who himself experi-enced bombing and machine-

gunning, the entire staff (ex-

patriate and nstiooal, men and

women) stood by their posts to

the last. Twelve were killed. Strong suffered deeply from

minformed and bitter personal criticism in Australia and elsewhere for his not having insisted on the removal of his

missionaries to safety. Bot

history proved the hard course

to have been the right one, and Strong became something of s

hero throughout Australasia.

there has been in mine".

MOST REV PHILIP STRONG

Former Primate of Australia

the Second World War, and finance, and spiritual backing after that became Archbishop of mainly from the Australian

bringing. He was educated at later when Mount Lamington King's School, Worcester, and Volcano, in the heart of the

To Strong's extensive work of

reconstruction was added an enormous local demand for an

expansion of the church's work into the New Guinea Highlands

and other hitherto unevangelised parts. The heavy responsi-

bility of finding staff and

Anglican church, of which New

Guinea was a missionary

A further crippling blow was suffered only a few years

densest Anglican population. blew up and killed 4,000 of Strong's flock, as well as all his

One of Strong's most far-

reaching decisions, taken on his

own, was to nominate the first-

ever Papua New Guinean

national bishop, George Ambo,

at a time when most people

thought that such an event could be perhaps decades away. In 1963, the Brisbane electors

chose Strong for their new

Archbishop. Soon after, the Australian church recognised

his spiritual sagacity and single

minded devotion by electing him as their Primate. He had been appointed CMG for his work in Papua, New Guinea,

and he retired when as Primate

Strong continued to exercise,

both as Primate and in retire-

ment after 1970, s remarkable influence on old and young

alike - through retreats and

spiritual conferences, as well as

through his widely appreciated

and powerful sacramental and

intercessory ministry. Right to

the end, his preaching - though

playfully criticised for its length

Something of an old-fashioned spiritual authoritaria-

nism comes through in both Strong's published works - Out of Great Tribulation (1947) and Diaries of Philip Strong (1981).

To the end, his episcopate in Papua, New Guinea was "monarchical" and he had

much leeway to make up in

developing some form of

conciliarity. But the authorita-

rianism was conditiooed by an even more intense humility.

lost nothing of its punch and

he was created KRF.

power.

diocese, added to the load.

staff in that area.

Edith, via an open scholar-ship, attended the North Lon-don Collegiate School, subse-Wartime responsibility for BA(Hons) in social science appointment as MBE in 1947. at the Londoo School of For three periods between 1945 Economics.

Children's Care Organiser, and troubled with all night cafes, it was during these years that clubs and brothels. she stayed as an inmate at women's hostels and lodging houses, the better to report on actual conditions for women and children. Although she returned to

work in education in 1926, she continued until her mid eighties as a very active voluntary social worker, working with and for many organizations connected with children, their schools,

Street Evening Institute (Ister Committee. Stenney Women's Evening Institute) in 1931, she held the post until retirement in 1960. Every girl leaving school in the area in those decades met and

Miss Edith Ramsay, MBE, first the Yiddish speaking who died on Juoe 29, aged 88, Jewish population, theo refugee gave a lifetime of service to the children from the cooccotration people of Stepney and was camps in the aftermath of war, 751 1 34 personally known to thousands later seamen from the colonies of the residents. She was born in who settled in Stepney and, in Loodoo of Scottish parents; her 1956, Hungarians who fled after fashionable and was welcomed

queotly taking a BA at Bedford evacuation from Stepney and College. In 1933 she gained a work in the shelters earned her ::: :: and 1965 she was elected to the She came to Stepoey to s Stepney Borough Council, first street Day Contiouatioo Iodependent for the Cable School From 1922-25 she was Street area, at that time

> Fearless in her investigations, or she befriended many of the prostitutes, and became spokes-man for the residents. Researchers in the area, MPs, bishops and members of the House of Lords turned to her for their evidence. Press coverage at the time labelled her the "Floreoce Nightingale of the Brothels".

with children, their schools, alcobolics, Toynbee Hall, the People's Palace and the Londoo Hospital.

Appeinted Head of Heckford

Conditions for colonial seamen occupied her for many years and she served oo a Colonial Office Advisory Three weeks before her death

an sttractive development of sheltered flats named after her was opened in Duckett Street, a fitting reminder of her work for knew Miss Ramsay.

Literacy was a high priority for her Institute which served

Stepney's people, and the last engagement she was able to stiend. Stepney's people, and the last

other companies, besides hold-

A former member of Hong-

held in considerable trust for his

MR RICHARD LEE

Mr Richard Lee, CBE, who died on July 6 at the age of 78, was a leading Hongkong businessman who had also ing oumerous directorships kong's Legislative Council and Executive Council, Lee was also played a notable role in the colony's political life since the

The son of Lee Hysan of Hongkong, he was educated at Queen's College Hongkong and Pembroke College, Oxford. He was an influential figure in the Hongkong husiness world, being chairman of the Hong-kong and China Gas Company; of Lee Hysan Estate Co Ltd; of lic.
the Hongkong Tube and Metal
Products Ltd, and of many

1949 and CBE in 1963.

pragmatie sense by Chinese Communist leaders and was s representative of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. In the early 1960s he had averted a serious water shortage in Hongkong by negotiating with Chinese anth-orities in Canton for a supply of water from the People's Repub-

Merchant Taylors' Company

The following officials fo the Merchant Taylors' Company have been elected for the year beginning on July 14: Master, Mr D T H Nicholson; First Upper Warden, Mr Deputy M H Oram; Second Upper Warden, Mr P H Ryan; Upper Renter Warden, Lord Aldenham; Under Renter Warden, Mr G P Theobald.

Chartered Secretaries' Company

The following have been elected officers of the Company of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators for the cusuing year: Master; Miss Sylvia Tutt; Senior Warden; Mr Robin Clarke; Junior Warden; Mr Leslie Croydon.

Cordwainers' Company The following officials of the Cordwainers' Company have been elected for the ensuing year: Tallow Chandlers' Сотралу The Tallow Chandlers' Company

bas elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Master, Mr F Leslic Living, deputy
master, Mr Charles C Living,
wardens, Mr N M Wells, Mr G R
Jones, Sir Christopher Laidlaw, Mr

Saddlers' Company At a court meeting held on July 5

the following were elected Master and Wardens of the Saddlers' Company for the ensuing year, to take office oo July 26: Master, Mr C. F. R. Barclay, Key Warden, Mr C. C. Taylor, Quarter Warden, Mr T. P. Salisbury, Renter Warden, Mr P.

Masons' Company The following have been elected officers of the Masons' Company for

the ensuing year:
Master: Mr Gordon Tait; UppWarden: Mr C J Jeffries; Rerr. Warden: Mr E H Turner.

Cambridge University tripos examination results

are announced. denotes Distinction Natural Sciences Tripos, Part 1A. The symbol (m) indicates that a

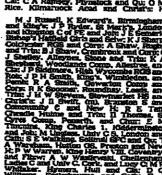
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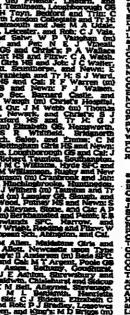
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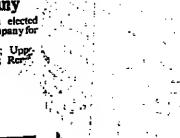
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STOCK EXCHANGES

FT index: 691.0, down 5.6. FT Gitts: 80.33, down 0.15. Bargaine: 20,020. Datastream USM Leaders Index: 95.85, up 0.13. New York: Dow Jones Average (midday), 1,213.84, down

Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index, 9,015.76, up 30.88. Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1,033.39, up 16.90.

Sydney: A O Index 811.4, up Index, 986.30, up 18.4. 129.28, up 1.5 Paris: C A C Index 126.1, up

Zurich: S K A General 286.9

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5380 down 10 pts Index 85.1 unchanged DM 3.9650 down 0.01 FrF 11.8900 up 0.0250 Yen 370.50 up 1.25 DM 2.5770

Index 125.7 up 0.1 NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.5390-1.5405 INTERNATIONAL ECU 20.573822 SDR 20.693830

INTEREST RATES

STATE RANKS

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Domestic rates: Bank base rate 91/2 Finance houses base rate 101/2 Discount market loans week

3 month dollar 97 to 10 3 month DM 515 to 57 to 3 month DM 515 to 57 to 3 month Fr F 147 to 145 to

U\$ rates Bank prime rate 10.50

Treasury long bond 91 30/02 ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Average reference rate for interest period June 8 to July 5, 1983 inclusive: 9.878 per cent.

GOLD

London fixed (per ounce): am \$414,25; pm \$412.25 Close \$412.00 New York latest: \$412.25

Krugerrand* (per coin): \$424.00-425.50 (£275.50-(£275.50-276.50) **Sovereigns*** (new): \$96.50-97.50 (£62.75-63.50)

excludes VAT.

TODAY

Interims: Capital Reserve Fund, TSL Thermal Syndicate. Finals: Braham Millar Group, James H Demmis, Executex Clothes, Fuller Smith & Turner, Highgate Optical & Industrial, Stonehili Holdings.

ANNUAL MEETINGS

Buckley's Brewery, The Rymbuck, Cwbwria, Swansea (10.45). Fidelity Radio, Portman Int-

The sale is a surprise because although Grand Metropolitan put six more of its hotels on the er-continental, Sulte, 22 Portman Square, London W1 (11.00). First Castle Electronics, Waterford Mill, Darwen, Lancs market in April the Europa was not among them and Mr Stanley Grinstead, Grand Met's chairman, indicated that was the end of its disposal pro-Baltic Exchange, 14/20 St Mary gramme except for a possible sale in Europe.

Mr Barlow said: "We find Washington Post quoting Federal Reserve sources saying the been faced with considerable country that other opportunities Fed is likely to raise the discount rate soon.

Axe (noon). **Lynton Holdings,** 1/2 Mason's Arms Mews, Maddon

Street, W1 (noon).

Morgan Grucible Company, Institute of Directors. 116 Pall Mall, SW1 (11.30). Selincourt, the Albany Room White House, Albany Street (Albany Street entrance), NW1

NOTEBOOK

be seen as closely connected with Minorco's recent lowering of its holding in Phibro-Salo-

F. H. Lloyd Holdings, one of Britain's largest steel casting and foundry groups, yesterday reported losses of £4.8m last

and says that the large, have gone into service with its contributions being made to state sirline, Tarom, one flying

Chennel Four are partly to into London. A principal reason why Rumania is negotiating with 20

BP and Britoil marked down on City fears

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Treasury expected to raise £500m with sale of quoted shares

The Treasury is to raise after hours on the Stock nother £500m in special asset Exchange and Britoil, up to another £500m in special asset sales in the current financial year to help bring the buseoning public sector borrowing requirement nearer to the £8bn forecast at the time of the Budget.
Although neither, Mr Nigel
Lawson, the Chancellor nor the

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Cash mountain lifts

GEC profit to £670m

Treasury could say how this was to be done yesterday, the City Government has an equally pressing need to sell them more was already assuming that the Government would take the easiest route by selling further tranches of shares in companies already quoted on the Stock Exchange. But government sources discount this idea.

BP shares, up to 430p early in the day, traded as low as 418p

GEC, Britain's largest com-

any, making almost as much

For the year to March 31 last,

pretax profits rose almost 15 per

cent to £670m on a turnover up

Almost a third of profits

electronics and telecommuni-

cations businesses, but a further

£178m was carned as interest on

its capital. That was boosted by £300m during the year and

GEC's group profits were in

line with the expectations of stock markets analysts who got the overall picture right but

were out on the individual

dull performance - compared with rivals Plessey and Ferranu

- of electronics, up just 6 per

However, analysts a looking for an undemanding £775m pre

tax profit for the current year and for just below the £1bn profits level in in 1984-5.

GEC says business has been

Europa Hotel deal gives

US group a British stake

By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

Hotel in Grosvenor Square, category, its natural slot as a Mayfair, the group's flagship prime Mayfair property. Marhotel until it took over the riot intends to spend "millions

Intercontinental chain, has been of pounds" on the extensive

sold to Marriott, one of the top renovation including the cre-

three up-market hotel operators ation of 66 suites which will in the United States. The deal is reduce the number of rooms

thought to be worth around from 285 to 245, Mr Terry £14m. Barlow, operations vice-presi-lt gives Marriott its first dent for Europe and the Middle foothold in Britain after an East, said.

Grand Metropolitan's Europa firmly in the five-star luxury

good since the year end, and

eight-year search. After Hyatt

moved into the Carlton Tower Marriott was the only big international chain without a

property in Britain.

rom its cash mountain as from

nainstream businesses.

from £4.9bn to £5.46bn.

stands at £1.319 bin

cent to £224m.

226p earlier, closed at 214p. The Government could raise the extra £500m by selling about 7 per cent of BP shares from its 39 per cent holding.

However, this would absorb cash from the big City insti-tutions at a time when the

Until yesterday, the Budget allowed for only £750m from special asset sales this year. That figure included £290m from the second payment for Britoil shares, already received. ... The booked sales of the

coming from America which

provided more than a third of

the £90m overseas profit contri-

better results from the diesel

side this year. As part of the

pressures was a major factor behind that division's being

alooe in failing to improve

profits. The figures dropped

from £44m to £31m although

turnover increased from £359m

GEC's best improvement

came from the consumer products division. It includes

Osram lamps, Hotpoint and the loss-making Schreiber furniture maker which has since been

sold. Profits there rose from

GEC is paying its 156,000 shareholders a 17 per cent

guessing games over what GEC will do with its mountain of

cash. The group is still looking for that big acquisition, prob-

ably in America, and hints that if the cash levels remain high there is the possibility of buying

If the Europa, which is a

leasehold property, has been bought at around the going rate of £50,000 a room it would

probably leave at least £3m leeway for renovation spending

and still allow for a conserva-

tive average year-round return

The Europa, which will become the London Marriot and swell Marriott's European

hotels presence to four, is unlikely to be the group's last

of £70 a room.

British venture.

dividend increase this year. Analysts are still playing

In Britain, there should be

division, margin

bution last year.

industial

British Gas Corporatioo's oil interest would easily have made up the remainder.

The Wytch Farm oil field in Dorset was expected to raise a minimum of £200m, although some of that might be spread over future years. The British Gas stakes in six North Sea oilfields are thought to be worth

The Government has already announced further privatization measures, which would dwarf immediate needs British Telecom alone could be worth £3bn companies, which might be to £5bn. British Airways and brought forward into the curRoyal Ordnance factories are rent year. com alone could be worth £3bn also worth large sums on their

US likely

to check

recovery

From Bailey Morris Washington

Speculation is rife here that

the Federal Reserve Board will

move-next week to increase the cost of funds to banks to push up short-term interest rates and

Reports in both the Washing-

of leading brokerage houses that the US discount rate would be raised by one-half to 8.5 per

cent drew a strong response from the White Honse.

from the White House.

Mr Larry Speakes, the chief
White House spokesman,
issued a statement to influence
the central bank's policy by
stating the Administration's
"strong opposition" to a rise in
the Federal discount rate.

"We do not want to see the

"We do not want to see the discount rate raised. We think

money supply growth can be brought back into line slowly,

using other money control mechanisms than the discount

The conviction has been

growing for the past two weeks

on Wall Street that because of

the strong recovery and continu-

ing sharp increases in the

money supply, the Federal Reserve has little choice but to

tighten credit to prevent a

The powerful open market

ank, faced with a recovery

WALL STREET

Shares fall

then steady

New York (AP-Dow Jones) --Wall Street stocks were broadly

lower yesterday, but showed

signs of steadying.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell five points to 1,215.

It had been down eight points

Declining issues were seven-to-five ahead of advances in

active trading.

American Telephone & Tele

graph at 62½ was down 5% Business

Machines was 12114 down 3

Machines was 121%, down 1/2 Goneral Electric at 53% was up 1/2; General Motors at 70% was down 1/2; Coca-Cola at 48% was np 1/2; Exxon at 34% was down 1/2; Exxon at 34% was down 1/2; Ford at 54% was up 1/2; Procter & Gamble at 56% was up 1/2; Honeywell at 113% was down 1/2 and Rohm & Hass at 76% was up 1/2.

76 4 was up 1 4. Union Pacific was up 1/4 at

down 3, at 511, Digital Equipment was down 3, to 1173, Sears Roebuck was

down ½ at 40½; R H Macy was up 1 at 58½ and Monsaute was down 1 at 86½.

nes prices fell sharply in

reaction to a report in the

571/2, Northwest Airlines

esurgence of inflation.

rate," be said.

slow the pace of recovery.

However, it would be difficult to bring forward such big sales from their existing target dates - autumn 1984 in the case of British Telecom and 1985-86 for British Airways.

Legislation has not yet been put through Parliament for the privatization of either British Telecom of the Ordnance

However, there are plans to sell off smaller chunks of assets and parts of nationalized industries and state-controlled

aries of BL, such as Unipert,

Jaguar and Land-Rover, more pieces of British Rail such as the recovering Sealink ferry business; the defence and ship repairing activities of British Shipbuilders; parts of British Steel and the National Bus Company and individual airports owned by the British Airports Authority.

The Chancellor's 2 per cent cut in the external financing limits of the nationalized industries will wipe off £57m from the state companies' borrowings after the £200m cut last autumn. The reduction for individual industries will calculated on the basis

Tighter credit for developing nations

Tougher credit conditions for commitments slipped from 13.1 borrowing countries, especially in the developing world, are revealed in the latest banking statistics from the Basis-based

Bank for Internatrional Settle-

ments published today. Reporting on developments m the second half of last year, the BIS figures show sharp reductions in unused credit facilities available to borrowing

countries Total unused credit commitments fell from \$106.4bm (£69bn) at the middle of last year to \$91.3bn at the end of last year with perticularly sharp falls in unused facilities available.

able to Asian and Latin American borrowers Latin American unused per cent of their total borrow ings at the half-year to 8.4 per cent by the end of last year. The BIS says that at mid-1978, when the figures were first compiled, the proportion was 24.7 per

During the second half of last year Latin American borrowers drew nearly \$10bn from the international banking system of which about \$5bn represented new loans - mainly for Brazil - and the rest reflected a \$4.9bn reduction in deposits with international banks.

The BIS figures also show how banks reduced their shortterm exposures to Letin American borrowers last year in reaction to the problems of

Profits recover at Unigate

By Our Financial Staff

Unigate, the dairy group, pushed up pretax profits from £38.2m to £43.7m in the year to March 31. As forecast, the group has had a much better second half after a difficult first six months when pretax profits slipped from £20.1m to £15,8m. The full-year improvement reflects a big turnround in the meat division from trading losses of £4.7m the previous

committee of the-US central year to a £2.4m profit. The group's overseas activimany ananlysts fear could speed ties, particularly in America had out of control, will meet on Tuesday. It is widely expected a good year, though weak £2m to £32.7m to rein in growth by taking a

Year to 31.3.83 Pretex profit £43.7m (£38.2m) Stated earnings 14.1p (13.8p) Turnover £1,862m (£1,504m) Net final dividend 4.3p, make

sterling added about £900,000

to overseas profits. US raced ahead from £5.7m to £10.5m, The dairy business, still comfortably the biggest profit earner, pushed up profits by

Share pitce 115p, up 3p Yield 8.4 Dividend payable 3.10.83

less threatens to be an

City Editor's Comment

Why investment in Sterling is right

Mr Jeffrey Sterling, the highly successful businessman, will be named on Monday as a special adviser to Mr Cecil Parkinson, the Secretary for Trade and Industry, according to the gossip in Whitehall last night.

The same Mr Sterling worked admirably with Mr Patrick Jenkin at the Department of Industry in the last administration, and there would be few who would have argued at the beginning of this week that he was not an ideal choice as adviser to the new

But events of the past two days give reason to pause, if not to rethink the appointment, for on Thursday, Mr Sterling was made deputy chairman of P & O, the shipping and industrial group. And as an interview with The Times, published this morning. suggests he would not be averse to running the group.

But herein lies the problem. P & O is under attack from Trafalgar House and the Commission on Monopolies and Mergers is, now examining whether it would be in the public interest to allow the bid to proceed. P & O would naturally like the commision to block the bid, and it, no doubt, feels that Mr Sterling with his knowledge of the Whitehall workings will be a source of invaluable tactical advice.

That much is fair enough. But it does raise the question of whether this is the time for Mr Sterling to wear two hats - one as a key member of the P & O board hoping to persuade the commission to come to a certain decision; and the other as adviser to the Minister who is, ultimately, responsible for deciding what action to take on the commission's recommen-

Ther is no question that anyone would behave with anything but the utmost propriety but it neverthe-

unfortunate coincidence of timing.

Whitehall is plainly aware of this and next week's statement, when it comes, will make clear that Mr Sterling will have absolutely nothing to do with the P & O bid and the Monopolies Commission's investigation, will be denied access to all the paperwork, and will not be privy to any of the meetings

The net result then is that though the appointment might raise a few cycbrows. this is one occasion when it is reasonable to allow Mr Sterling to do both jobs, as the safeguards for all concerned seem perfectly adequate – to say nothing of the fact that there are few enough businessmen of Mr Sterling's calibre around for them casually to be

debarred. But in spite of these safeguards the issue is made more complex by Mr Sterling's evident arrival on the scene and his personal interest in the future of P & O. One of the reasons why the City was tempted to welcome Trafalgar House - if not the price it was prepared to pay - was that its management was seen to be more aggressive than that of the shipping

But if Mr Sterling is prepared to merge part of his business into P & O and, thereby, bring into the company several of the key executives who laboured with him so effectively in restoring Town and City to health, then the City might feel that P & O itself has access to a management team which could do as much for the group as Mr Broackes The more one thinks of

these two head to head in a bid battle, the more enthralling the prospect be-One is almost tempted to hope that the Monopolies Commission, does give the bid clearance and leaves it to the market 'to decide

Sterling service, page 17

GRANADA GROUP

Results for 28 weeks ended 16 April 1983 (unaudited)

	1983 £000	1982 £000	2 October 1982 £000
Turnover	261,783	229,942	459,932
Trading surplus for period (note 2)	65,371	55,860	115,297
Depreciation—rental assets . —other assets	30,906 6,601	23,035 5,530	47,046 11,204
Interest payable	6,845	3,415	8,814
	44,352	31,980	67,064
Trading profit before employee share scheme,			
taxation and minority interests	21,019	23,880	48,233
Employee share scheme (note 6)			1,178
Profit before taxation (note 2)	21,019	23,880	47,055
Taxation	12,577	13,686	25,526
Profit after taxation	8,442	10,194	21,529
Minority interests		83	204
	8,442	10,111	21,325
Earnings per share (note 7)	5.1p	6.1p	12.9p
Dividend per share (note 8)	2.1p	1.92p	5.28p

- 1 The results are prepared under the historical cost coovention.
- 2 Turnover is up by 14 per cent, and trading surplus by 17 per cent, on the corresponding period last year. Depreciation is 31 per cent. higher and interest payable has doubled, reflectiog the Group's development programme and expenditure on rental assets. As a result, profit before taxation is 12 per cent. below 1982. The outcome for the year as a whole is likely to show a similar pattern.
- 3 The results have been adversely affected by lower profits from UK television rental due to increased depreciation and interest charges; substantial increases to payments to the IBA particularly for subscription to Channel 4; poor underwriting results by our insurance company in Brussels. Improved results are shown by our overseas rental operation, bingo social clubs and motorway 4 In the period the Group sold Granada Publishing and received a total of £8.7m to cash. The surplus
- arising from the sale of shares is not included in the period's results and will be dealt with as an extraordinary item in the Annual Accounts.
- 5 During the period expenditure incurred on new rental assets in the UK and overseas amounted to £50m (1982—£60m).
- 6 The amount that may be allocated to the Employee share scheme will be dealt with by the Board when the results for the financial year are known.
- 7 Earnings per share 5.1p (1982—6.1p) is based on earnings of £8,442,000 (1982—£10,111,000) and on 166,345,031 Ordinary and 'A' (limited voting) Ordinary shares being the average number in issue during the period (1982—165,574,637).
- 8 An interim dividend of 2.1p per share which, with the related tax credit equals 12% (1982-11%), an increase of 9% and amounting to £3.5m (1982—£3.2m) will be paid on 1 October 1983 to shareholders on the register at close of business on 26 August 1983.

9 The abridged income statement for the 53 weeks ended 2 October 1982 is an extract from the latest

published accounts which have been delivered to the Registrar of Companies; the report of the

Alex Bernstein, Chairman 7 July 1983



GRANADA GROUP PLC 36 Golden Square London WIR 4AH

auditors on those accounts was unqualified.

End of BAC 1-11 production in UK BAe reject for Romania

By John Lawless

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In Rumania, however, the 2,000 workers at the Baneasa aviation plant, close to Bucha-rest's Otepeni international airport, will shortly be cale-brating the first sale of their new

reported losses of £4.8m last year, compared with pretax profits of £309,000 the previous time. Despite extensive industry is still in trouble, the board said.

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So far, it has built two, which have gone into service with instance.

Rumania, with its urgent need to develop new industries and fresh sources of hard currency is prepared to accept risks which advanced western nations would not take. It is also selling to customers who are not so bothered about

noise levels. British Acrospace had to set up offices in the Intercontinenhotel in Bucharest its executives to handle the large variety of Rumanian-made goods taken in exchange for the knocked-down kits of BAC 1-11s that are being locally assembled.

From the 22nd aircraft onwards, however, all parts will be made in Rumania. Its agreement covers the building

followed into production by Boeing (with its 737) and McDonnell Douglas (with its DC9). Updated versions of its

Rumania makes Rolls-Royce Spey engines under licence, as well as French helicopters, and a jet fighter in conjuction with

countries and British Aerospace admits that it failed to develop the basic product to mee market demands. The BAC 1-11 was quickly

rivals, with new flight decks and better engines, have notched up sales of more than 1,000 aircraft, and are still selling.
Rumania has re-establish the once world-famous aircraft industry it lost because of the

TRANSALPINE FINANCE HOLDINGS S.A. U.S. \$20,000,000 634% Loan 1985

REDEMPTION OF BONDS

Transalpine Finance Holdings S.A. announces that for the redemption period ending on 31st July 1963 it has purchased and cancelled bonds of the above Loan for U.S. \$150.000 nominal capital and tendered them to the Trustee. The nominal amount of bonds to be drawn for redemption at par on 31st July 1983 to satisfy the Company's current redemption obligation is accordingly U.S. \$1,025,000 and the nominal amount of this Loan remaining outstanding after 31st July 1983 will be

DRAWING OF BONDS

Notice is accordingly hereby given that a drawing of bonds of the above Loan took place on 21st June 1983 attended by Mr. Keith Francis Croft Baker of the firm of John Venn & Sons, Notary Public, when 1.025 bonds for a total of U.S. \$1.025.000 nominal capital were drawn for redemption at par on 31st July 1983, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The following are the numbers of the bonds drawn:

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Wilness, K. F. C. Baker, Notary Public. The above bonds may be presented for payment of the proceeds of redemption at par on or after 31st July 1983 at the offices of the paying agents named on the coupons in the manner specified in Condition 5 of the Terms and Conditions of the Loan printed on the bonds. Each of these bonds when presented for redemption must bear the coupon dated 31st July 1984 and subsequent coupon, otherwise the amount of the missing coupons will be deducted from the principal to be repaid.

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Significant progress made in development of operating business

Points from the statement by Mr. Jocelyn Hambro, MC, Chairman, and Mr. Neil Clarke, Chief Executive.

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- ▲ Earnings attributable to shareholders of Charter for the year to 31 March 1983 were £34.9 million, equivalent to 33.2p per share.
- ▲ A final dividend of 7.25p net is recommended to give an unchanged total dividend of 11p per share. This dividend is covered three times by historic cost earnings and 1.6 times on a current cost basis.
- ▲ Our policy of building up our industrial and mining business in selected areas was carried significantly further during the year in the fields of mining equipment and of coal and tin mining. In an active programme of acquisitions some £96 million was spent by the Group.

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- ▲ The lively takeover battle which ensued after our offer in May last year to the shareholders of Anderson Strathclyde finally brought control of that company in March. Anderson is an excellent company with a deservedly high reputation in the coal industry for the quality of its coal mining machinery. Charter has now achieved a major investment in the manufacturing of mining equipment, and the establishment of this has been at the forefront of our development strategy since the reorganisation of 1979.
- ▲ In the Autumn of 1982 Charter acquired control of the South Crofty tin mining group.

CAPITAL EMPLOYED IN OPER	RATING SUBSIDIARIES
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- ▲ Since 1979 we have made significant progress in the development of our operating business, with a major shift in capital employed in industrial and mining subsidiaries. This has grown more than three-fold from £110 million to about £360 million and now accounts for almost half of total capital employed. Of the total, £250 million or 33 per cent is invested in industry and £110 million or 15 per cent in mining. We have been able to achieve this development of our operating business without creating any strain on our balance sheet and while retaining a substantial investment base.
- ▲ Sources of operating profits are now much greater in scale and more diverse in scope than they were in 1979 and income from our industrial and mining subsidiaries, though depressed in recent years, should assume much greater importance in the future.

Charter Consolidated P.L.C.

For the full statement together with the annual report and accounts, send this coupon to The Company Secretary, 40 Holborn Viaduct, London ECIP 1AJ.					
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APPOINTMENTS

New group chief for Wimpey

GEORGE WIMPEY: Mr Nelson Oliver has become a group managing director with re-sponsibility for the British construction division. He has also been appointed chairman of Wimpey Construction UK and continues as chairman of Wimpey Homes Holding.

CAMREX HOLDINGS: Dr John Reberts, group managing director of Ruberoid, has been appointed chairman in suc-cession to Mr Stanley Clarke who has resigned.

RACAL RADAR DEFENCE SYSTEMS: Mr Barton Clarke has become chairman. FALCON RESOURCES: Mr R. T. Renton has been made

ASSOCIATED MUNICATIONS CORPOR-ATION: Mr M. P. Abbott, chairman of The Hogg Robin-son Group, has been appointed

a director. CBI EUROPE MITTEE: Mr Michael Stewart-Smith, chairman of Taylor of London, has joined the com-

COATES BROTHERS: Mr Robert Jordan has been appointed a director. CHESTERFIELD PROPERTIES: Mr Roger Wain has joined the board as a non-executive director. Mr T. J. Bowen has taken up an appointment overseas.

ROBERT M. DOUGLAS HOLDINGS: Mr F. W. Carder has become deputy chairman in place of Mr C. Markoram who has retired.

OCEONICS GROUP: Mr Brace Melland has joined the boardf Oceonics Equipment Services with special responsibility for developing its Scottish

LINKED LIFE ASSURANCE GROUP: A new chairman and committee for 1983/4 have been elected. Mr Ralph Sepel, chief executive of Albany Life Assurance Company replaces Mr John Woolhouse as chairman. Mr Woolhouse, who is chief executive of Lloyds Life Assurance, continues as an exofficio member of the committee. Other committee members are: Mr Paul Brad-shaw, Skandia Life; Mr Peter Connor, Premium Life; Mr Frederick Diamore, Cornhill Insurance; and Mr Edward Fairman, Merchant Investors

JOHN FINLAN: Mr. T. S. Jamieson has been made nonexecutive chairman in suc-cession to Mr J. Finlan, who becomes deputy chairman. Mr G. G. S. Ames relinquishes his position as deputy chairman and remains group managing director. Sir Hugh Fraser and Mr J. McIlroy jom the board in a non-executive capacity, and Messrs W. P. Hetherington and F. C. Farrell resign from the board but

Joint action needed for recovery, EEC told

From Ian Murray, Strasbourg

A master plan for a Extropean economic recovery by the 1990s was presented to the European Parliament in Strasbourg yesterday by its joint authors - M. Michel Albert, the left wing French economist and Professor. James Ball, the right wing British economist.

Drawn up at a cost of £7,200 as a reference document for the parliament in preparing its own European economic recovery programme next year, the 128page report criticizes the welfare state, petty nationalism, protectionism, trade union attitudes . and government policies.

The authors are most scathing of all about the EEC. "The word Europe can only be used in an ironical sense. In this respect there is no such thing as Europe. There is only a non-Europe".

disagree about some of the necessary steps towards recovery, they propose a joint programme for urgent action by the community as a whole, which they claim would put all member states on the road to recovery over the next decade.

consecutive year in which unemployment has increased in

extricate itself from the crisis by "playing the role of wagons attached to the American locomotive. That will accelerate their decline."

It claims that "the welfare state 'is restricting growth. Member states have sacrificed the future for the present. In total they have paid for the crisis with credit. One cannot go on like this for ever."

Member states supported the welfare state although the crisis was now making it difficult. Governments are thus "con-Although the two economists demned to play Father Christmas.

Above all the report warns against any attempt by one country to go it alone in pursuit of growth. Success is only possible in a Community context," the report says.

M Albert puts forward a "If these proposals are ig"three times three" plan for job
nored", M Albert concludes, creation. This would mean a "three times three" plan for job

WALL STREET.

1984 will be the twelfth commitment to a 1 per cent of extra growth each year, with the creation of 3 million jobs. Professor Ball is less sanguine: The report wants an investment drive, particularly in hightechnology industries. The fall if we are so release to the same technology in the same technology community it says, cannot modest credence in the working of market forces."

In outline the report recommends

1. Strengthening the European Monetary System, which argues Britain must join.

Lower taxation on profits to allow investment. 3. Smaller salary We cannot afford in Europe to

go on paying ourselves more than our labour earns". 4. Turn the EEC into a real common market "National interests continue to predominate in industrial matters".

5. Measures to reduce monel-ary growth in line with a sustained inflation target of less than 5 per cent, along with a progressive reduction in the budget deficits. 6. Encouragement for public

capital ventures designed to provide increased services and facilities for industry. 7. Development of an effective

energy policy.

8. Greater flexibility in the labour market. 9. Creating European-wide companies with mergers, and European-wide backing for joint research

programmes. But the main thrust of the report is not so much economic as political. It is an attempt to shock public opinon out of what it sees as "fossilized apathy". Europe bas been much harmed by those who insist on talking about it as though it were a dream world", it says. "The time of the sleeping beauty is over". It complains that Europe's surface prosperity has masked the decline. "The initial stages of decay always have the gilded softness of the first days of autumn. But winter and sickness are not far behind".

M Albert suggests a tax of op to £1.20-a barrel on oil imports to give the Community extra funds for investment. "It was pointed out to us that such a tax would be too favourable to the United Kingdom. This argument is typical of the devious way of thinking and the obsession with "a fair return" which have become the poison of the community institutions,

There are only a few years left to include in this petty selfdestructive game of every man for himself. Tomorrow, when the Community is nothing more than a poor old cripple, it will be too late to learn that 'soft' growth builds a robust society and that slow growth leads to run down societies. Europe will have entered a new 'middle

FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH

Profits in excess of £17 million Shareholders' funds over £210 million

An unbroken record of growth

Heron Corporation report a further year of profitable activity. Profits before tax have risen by 10.5% to £17.1 million and shareholders' funds exceed £210 million, a rise of 12.7%. Tumover was £302.7 million.

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Lancia concession, Greenwoods Transport and Videoform acquired

Heron Trading Corporation will benefit substantially by the successful acquisition of the three activities mentioned above.

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the sourcing and distribution of video-

network of dealers.

Property portfolio

in the United Kingdom.

in excess of £184 million

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Heron Property Corporation's net

worth and rental income have increased significantly and its completed property

portfolio is now valued at £184 million.

St David's Centre, the Group's development in the heart of Cardiff. has received two major awards and has provided the springboard for partici-pation in similar schemes elsewhere

Two proposed town centre schemes at Southampton and Walthamstow have both progressed

through the various stages of the pre-development programme, and it is

Our purchase of Videoform, subsequent to the year end, will give us a major foothold in the expanding home entertainment field via

expected that construction work on both of these centres will begin in the latter part of 1984.

New brands for the consumer

existing brand, Ingersoll,

Heron Consumer Products has consolidated its position in the home entertainment industry with the finalisation of arrangements to distribute Crown and York electronic products in the United Kingdom. Added to the division's

and with a continuing search for new, quality lines, substantial growth is expected in the immediate future.

Record profits from insurance

The National Insurance and Guarantee Corporation has returned a record profit and has significantly

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FIVE YEAR FINANCIAL HISTORY Year ended 31st March							
Figures in £'000	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979		
Turnover -	302,665	322,000	302,686	315,422	294,753		
Profit before taxation	17,119	15,496	13,433	10,792	8,227		
Shareholders' funds	210,076	186,359	133,268	79,915	70,207		



Heron Corporation PLC

out-performed its sector. Motor premium income increased to £43.8 million with a rise of 3.6% in the number of vehicles insured. A highly successful investment strategy ensured

maximum relumon the funds generated by NIG.

Management and resources structured for expansion

The management philosophy of Heron Corporation is to use its firm asset base, strong cash flow and committed banking lines to develop its existing operations and to seek out new ventures where those attributes and the Corporation's managerial strengths can be employed to maximum advantage.

IMPORTANT NOTICE CONCERNING

General Electric Credit

International N.V.

9%% Guaranteed Notes Due 1991 Interested persons are hereby reminded that payment of the second and final

installment of the purchase price of the above-mentioned 9 4% Guaranteed Notas Dua

1991 [the "Notes") of General Electric Credit International N V ("International"), such

mstallmant being an amount equal to 80% of the principal amount, may be made on

August 1, 1983 by persons shown in the records of either Morgan Guaranty Trust

Company of New York, as Operator of the Euro-claar System, or Cedel S.A. as being

Payment of such final installment should be made to the London office of The

Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association) at the address noted below. No

payment made after August 1, 1983 shall be accepted unless accompanied by a

turther payment representing interest accrued at the rate of 1434 per annum on the

amount of such paymant calculated from and including August 1, 1983 to but

excluding the date of actual payment on the basis of a 360 day year consisting of 12

No person is under any obligation to pay or cause to be paid the final installment of

Persona entitled to the Notes upon payment of the final installment are reminded

that on August 16, 1983 International shall cease to have an obligation to accept

payment of such final instattment, and in the event of a fallura to make payment of the final installment in respect of any Note on or before August 15, 1983, international will be entitled to retain tha first instellment of the lasue price previously paid for such Note

and will have no obligation to repay such installment or to pay interest thereon for any

period prior to, including or subsequent to August 1, 1983.
Inquiries concerning payment of the final installment on the Notes should be directed to either of the offices of The Chasa Manhattan Bank (National Association)

The property man with a foot in two camps

Whitehall to see Sterling service

Psychologist Carl Gustav Jung coined the term synchronicity to escribe acts beyond the realms of coincidence.

There appears, superficially at least, a certain synchronicity about the recent appointments of Mr Jeffrey Sterling, chairman of the once-troubled property group Town and City Proper-

As the board of beleaguered Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company (P&O) appointed him non-executive deputy chairman, the Prime Minister was approving his appointment as special adviser to Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for the combined ministries of Trade and Industry. An official announcement

will be made on Monday. Mr Sterling served in a similar role for Mr Patrick Jenkin when he ran the Industry Department last year. Indeed, Mr Sterling maintains a private secretary at the department and has a direct telephone line to the

He dismisses any conflict of interest between the Iwo pos-itions. When Trafalgar House launched its rejected £300m akeover bid for P&O, Mr
Sterling informed the Government of his position as a director and was immediately and Hambros Merchant Bank. barred from receiving any papers or information relating ment team is widely respected to the Monopolies and Mergers in the city and considered the Commission's review of the proposed bid.

There is now a power struggle within P&O for the positions of chairman, managing director and for the posts of two executive directors. The incumbents were due to retire last month, which probably explains the timing of the bid approach from Mr Nigel Broackes, chairman of Trafalgar. The P&O board decided to on the Government's rejection stay on and fight, and to make of the Trafalgar bid. P&O sure the right team takes over if maintains its merchant fleet under the British ensign, criti-

Mr Sterling and Mr Bruce cally important to the Govern-lacphail, his managing ment if it has to requisition

from P&O's helm

On Tuesday Mr Jeffrey Sterling was appointed non-executive deputy chairman of P & O, and Monday the Government will announce his appointment as special adviser to Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for the newly-combined ministries of Trade and Industry. WAYNE LINTOTT talks to the man who is rapidly emerging as a central figure in Government/ City relations.



.. Mr Jeffrey Sterling: Direct line to minister.

Trafalgar has already regis-tered three of its principal The Town and City manage-

Cunard liners under foreign flags of convenience and its programme of refitting some of right group to take the helm at P&O. its ships abroad has not helped The scenario works like this: Mr Sterling claims the P&O P&O could take over Town and board is contemptuous of Trafalgar's offer and conse-quently did not feel it warranted City's service division, its non-property trading arm, worth £100m. Then two

profits forcecast or asset directors could move onto the valuation within the rejection P&O board, preparing the way for Mr Sterling to take over document and was in no way a measure to buy time as suggested by some of the media. Lord Inchcape's chairmanship. P&O's defence strategy rests The truth is that the decision was tactical

Mr Broackes gained the initiative with his suprise bid and the move was made to nullify that. If no figures were towards the changing trading released then Mr Broackes was conditions of the 1980s are well stuck with his present offer attuned to those of the Governwhich the City considers far too ment low. So P&O, or more correctly, Mr Brooks, has cleverly curbed Free to Choose adorns his office Trafalgar's hopes of institutional shareholder support.

Free to Choose adorns his office coffee table and books on chess strategy and chess sets litter his An important factor, there-

fore, is Mr Sterling's ability to help argue the case against Town and City for bigger and Trafalgar in the corridors of newer pastures?

ships again for service in the Whitehall. If P&O wins, Mr Falklands. Sterling stands a strong chance of getting the top job.

If P&P fails, Mr Sterling may have to look elsewhere, because before the bid Mr lan Denholm tooked to be chairman design

Where might he look? There has been much speculation surrounding Town and City's intentions towards British Electric Traction - another sleepy company - where Town and City has a 4 per cent stake. Mr Sterling says the com-pany's interest is that of a

purely interested spectator - at this stage". The present crop of bids illustrates the structural changes taking place within British industry. Mr Sterling's attitudes

Mr Miltoo Friedman's book

fifth floor Pall Mall Office. Would he consider leaving "No way. We have every intention of capitalizing on our efforts of the past eight years (the directors own 10m shares between them). You should never give up your power base. "If one sells out, all one has is

Mr Sterling is not short of the above commodity. Certainly, the manupulation of power is far more interesting to him than money now. But he discounts any direct move into the political sphere.

His work for Mr Parkinson will cover finance and industry, particularly the inclusion of private capital into the public sector, outside of the Government's privatization programme. His will be very much an unofficial voice of the new department withing the City.

Having resurrected Town and City from a near bank-ruptcy in 1974. Mr Sterling, previously a banker and protege of Sir Isaac Wolfson at Great Universal Stores, has instituted a change of name for the group. It will soon become known as Sterling Guarantee Trust, his old trading company.

Brasilvest S.A.

Net asset value as of

1st July, 1983

per Cr\$ Share, 325.238

per Depositary Share,

U.S.\$5,528.12

per Depositary Share,

(Second Series)

U.S.\$5,191.24

per Depositary Share,

(Third Series) U.S.\$4,417.81

per Depositary Share,

(Fourth Series)

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A great number of important and radical changes have taken place in the Company during the past 12 months and the recently published Report & Accounts of the "new look" Rowe Evans were for the 9-month. period to 31st December 1982. These show:---

Profit before tax £205,231 Taxation Profit before extraordinary items Dividend per share 0.60pEarnings per share 1.82p

"The Dividend for 1982 of 0.6p net looks modast, but availability of cash, the need to retain funds for building up our assets in Indonesia and tha fact that our taxation for 1982 has been cushioned by the previous year's tax credits has made your Board cautious on this subject. For 1983, obviously much will depend on the price of rubber and paim oil bul with prices around current levels, with costs held down in Indonesia because of devaluation, and assuming Malaysian costs do not rise unduly, it would seem to me that dividend prospects for 1983 are good. Assuming political stability in Indonesia, reasonable prices for both tubber and palm oil and a successful conclusion of Malaysianisation discussions, I think I can forecast without undue blas that your Company has an exciting and prosperous future before it.77

E. Hadstey-Chaplin, Chairman

Following the EGM held on 29th June, 1983, Supara investments Limited which owna P.T. Pangkatan, a fully planted rubber and oil palm estate of 6,000 acres in North Sumatra, became a wholly-owned subsidiary of Rowe Evans Investments PLC.

Copies of the Report & Accounts and circulars which contain details of the recent acquisitions may be obtained from the Secretaries: M. P. Evans Secretarial Services Limited, Tubs Hill House London Road, Sevenoaks, Kenl. TNI3 1DG.

BREMNER p.l.c.

(General Warehousaman)

Mr. J. T. Bremner, for the year ended 31 st January, 1983:

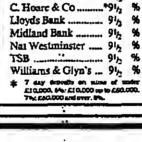
The difficulties faced by the retail trade, during the period covared by these accounts continued to adversely affact the discrationary spending of consumars which resulted in a decline in tumover. However that decrease was contained to 2.5% (£3,801,483 against £3,899,429).

The pressure on trading margins combined with the continuing problem of rising costs had a significant effect on our trading profit (£34,610 against £117,376) whilst the fall in Interest rates over the period reduced the contribution

Our financial strength remains sound and strong and it was falt that a final dividend of 1.70p (2.20p for year against 4.3p) reflacted the maximum product amount which should be recommended for distribution.

The uncertain political and economic climata remains. The recovery from recession may be under way but it is both fragile and patchy and may take some time before it permeates through to our customers. Accordingly more substantive evidance must appear before making a judgement.

It is our hope to take edvantage of the upturn in the aconomy when its presence is confirmed.



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1. The final installment of the purchase price of the above referenced notes, amounting to 75 Pct of the purchase price thereof is due and payable to the Fiscal

2. On and after August 10, 1983, the obligation of Time-Life N.V. to accept payment of the final Installment shall cease.

3. In the event that payment of the final installment in respect of any Note is not made on or before August 9, 1983, Time-Life N.V. will be entitled to retain the first installment of the purchase price previously paid for such Note and will have no obligation to repay such installment or to pay interest thereon for any period prior to, including or subsequent to July 26, 1983.

Arrangements should be made with Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York, Brussels office, as operator of the Euroclear System, or Cedel S.A., in order to insure timely payment of the final installment.

TIME-LIFE OVERSEAS FINANCE

Dated: July 8, 1983

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- Substantial capital available for acquisitions.
- The Directors view the future with considerable optimism.

Financial Highlights of 1982/83	000.F	£.000
(53 weeks ended 30th April 1983)	1982/83	1981/82
		(52 weeks)
Sales	804,150	739,485
Profits before taxation	14,603	10,327
Earnings per share	16.01p	13.14p

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The 40.000 Bonds, in the denomination of U.S.\$1.000 each, have been admitted to the Official List by the Council of The Stock Exchange, subject only to the issue of the temporary Global Bond. Interest will be payable semi-annually in arrears on August 1 and February 1, commencing on February 1, 1984.

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Share prices had that winded

look about them yesterday after

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amount in the stock market.

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MARKET REPORT • by Michael Clark

Gilts ramained undecided despite the upward pressure on long term interest rates. Dealers reported falls of up to \$\mathcal{D}_h\$ at the longer end of the market as the pound lost 0.1 cent at \$1.5380 on the money market.

Among equities, banks suffered double-figure falls as one first the upward pressure on lighten their load once the pound lost 0.1 cent at \$1.5380 the year ended March 1983 and has downgraded from £140m to \$130m for the current year.

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London. Lord Sief, chairman, retail jeweller, has decided not to pay the dividend on its 9 percent although several of the group key stores did operate late hours. But a recent experiment

hours. But a recent experiment among half-a-dozen others showed little demand from customers. But the long sought after scrip issue for shareholders would be under consideration in the present year which happened to be M & S's ceptenary year. Meanwhile, one of the group's major suppliers was making its debut on the stock

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ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings Began, July 4, Dealings and, July 15, Contampo Day, July 18, Settlement Day, July 25.

Whose been building up a stake in Charterhouse Group behind the shield of Bank of England Nominees! Having picked up more than 2m shares this year, the mystery shareholder toler about 6.5m shares, or just over 4 per cent. Charterhouse con-firmed yesterday. It believes Middle East buyers are respon-sible, but says it is not concerned.

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today. The Robinow family has decided to put all its eggs in one basket. The family is offering its 48 per cent stake in Crosby House, the fireight and storage group, to the International Investment Trust of Jersey in return for shares. As a result, IT is now bidding £2.46m for the rest of Crosby House, but the Crosby board recommends shareholders only to accept the cash offer for the preference

Crosby rose 5p to 180p on the news, but IIT was unchanged at 438p.

Provincial Cleaning Services, a subsidiary of Mr Michael Ashcroft's Hawley Group, is buying Oxford Building Servic-es, an American cleaning and maintenance group based at Atlanta, Georgia. Details of the price are still to be worked out but it is expected to be around £9m. Oxford has forecast pretax profits of £1.8m for the year on turnover of £32.5m. Hawley Group fell 3p to 161p.

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Conspiracy theories about Mr Harry Oppenheimer's works sebound, but strange to say the proximity of Minorco's sale of part of its stake in Phibro-Salomon and Charter Consoli-dated's sale yesterday of part of its stake in Minorco may not be a cunning plot.

It is true that each operation has Minorco as its focal point, and it is equally the case that no development at Minorco is without a long-term purpose. Nevertheless, both transactions can be sensibly explained by the needs of the separate companies.Minorco cut its Phibro holding to 22.3 per cent because it needed the \$207m. The paradox is that while Minorco's many holdings - all equity accounted - make it rich in carnings and assets, the cash flow is small because most of its

The cheques from Amamint, for example have halved, Hudson Bay, which is in the throes of a complex reorganiza-Trend International, has not paid any dividends for some

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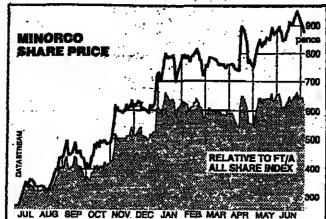
per cent. Charter will find the £20m realized handy, but more Marston, Thompson and important is the diminution of Evershed's pretax profits for the a halding which yields next to year to the end of March rose

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Beers. It has a degree of autonomy which Minorco, 66 per cent owned by Jnhannes-

Trend International, has not paid any dividends for some vcars, and even the mighty Phibro is expected to pay the same this year as last.

Much the same considerations apply, ironically, to Charter reducing its Minorco and followed by the purchase of burg, does not enjoy.

MEAT AND LIVEBTOCK COMMISSION: Average findsuck prices at representative

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£2.1m under the terms of the industry rationalization scheme organized by Lazard Brothers, the merchant bank.

In this respect F H Lloyd proved to be one of the luckier companies. Those which kept foundries open had to pay a subsidy to companies like Lloyd and still found themselves operating in an industry suffering from chronic overcapacity.

Latest industry statistics show that despite the Lazards rationalization which wiped out 25 per cent of capacity the annual market for castings is running at 106,000 tonnes each year, egainst a projected 144,000 tonnes.

The collapse of the metal industries and availability of cheaper and better quality castings from overseas are to blame. So the future of nther companies in the industry like Weir Group and Lake & Elliott

Lloyd's answer to the problem is to reduce its dependence on castings orders quickly, while concentrating on growth areas in specialist engineering, preferably overseas.

Elsewhere, Lloyd is also its steel production and re- assets. Television rentals in rolling businesses. Here the Britain recorded lower profits answer is almost certain to be and the Belgian insurance series of joint ventures with the British Steel Corporation and, or private industry to climinate

Granada Group

Net interim/dividend 2.1p (1.92p) Share price 180p Dividend payable 26.8.83

Fleet once said that commercial television was a licence to print money. Channel 4 has quickly established itself as the except tion to the rule and Granada Group makes no bones about its dissatisfaction with the results so far.

Granada Group Half-year to 16.4.83 Pretax profit £21m (£23.8m) Stated earnings 5.1p (6.1p) Turnover £261.8m (£29.9m)

The late Lord Thomson of

Reporting a 12 per cent decline in pretax profits to £21m for the first six months of the year, Mr Alex Bernstein, chairman, blames partly the substantial increases in payments to the Independent Broadcasting Authority for subscription to the new chan-

Granada does not expect things to improve in the second

There is a 9 per cent rise in interim dividends to 2.1p a

Interest charges doubled to £6.8m, reflecting the group's development programm microcomputers and leisure oking for escape routes from and expenditure on rental assets. Television rentals in company also showed poor results. The sale of Granada Publishing brought in £8.7m

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Dawson International Symonds Engineering. Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, 2165,000 (2254,000). bought Kammgarnspinnerei Wil-helmshaven (KSW) of West Germ-any for e cash consideration of Dm 27.4m (about £7m). KSW is one Stated earnings, 1p (1.41p). Turnover, £2.91m (£2.9m). Net dividend, 0.785p (0.785p). Dm 27.4m (about £7m). KSW is one of the largest spinners of handknitting yarn in West Germany. It selfs under the brand name Höboner Wolle with an innovative product range extending from the more traditional yarn to fancy yarns to meet current market requirements. In the year to March 31, KSW made a pretax profit of Dm 5.1m (£1.3m) on sales of Dm 94m (£24m). At March 31 net assets were Dm 25.5m (6.5m).

Heron Corporation (subsidiary of

Pretax profit, £17.19m (£15.49m). Turnover, £302.66m (£322m).

Heron International). Year to 31.3.83.

Braithwaite & Co. Engliseers Year to 31.3.83.
Pretzy profit, £1.02m (£929,000).
Stated earnings, 30.0 (30.9p).
Turnover, £11.01m (£9.58m).

Net dividend, 9.1p (8.1p).

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Pretax profit, £1.22m (£2.23m).
Stated earnings, 6.0p (9.8p).
Turnover, £32.72m (£38.19m).
Net dividend, 3.25p (3.25p). Eldridge, Pope Half-year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £728,000 up 87 per Turnover, £9,28m (£8,35m). Net interim dividend, 5.5p (5.0p).

United Computer and Technology Year to 31.3.83, compared with previous 10 months. Gross income, £120,000 (£83,000). Stated earnings, 1.26p (0.92p). Net dividend, 1.1p (0.8).

Year to 31.3.83.
Prestax profit, £687,000 (£229,000).
Stated earnings, 19.3p (1.8p).
Turnover, £28.85m (£24.5m).
Net dividend, 10 (8p).

TOTAL Compagnie Française des Pétroles

TOTAL Group-Compagnie Française des Pétroles in 1982 Annual Shareholders' Meeting of 24 June 1983

Highlights of 1982

- * Exploration and production: Appreciable results were obtained from exploration with the discovery of commercially exploitable fields.
- * Supply: Thanks to the flexibility and adaptive capacity of its commercial policy, CFP has been successful in reducing its average supply costs.
- * Petrochemicals: The restructuring decided upon by the public authorities led the company to withdraw from its joint association with Elf
- * Uranium: With the acquisition of Dong-Trieu and the 100 per cent takeover of Minetome, CFP is now the second largest uranium producer

The problem of the transfer of its assets has recently been settled.

* Results and Dividend: CFP (parent company) net earnings in 1982 amounted to FF440 million compared with FF407 million in 1981 and earnings distributed to FF409 million (unchanged). The total yield per share came to FF22.50 (dividend plus tax credit). Date of dividend payment: 5 July 1983.

In his address, the President, M. Rene Granier de Lilliec, emphasized the need to strengthen the nil and gas extrection sector, still CFP's most commercially viable activity, in order to ansure that fields currently in production can be repleced as the need arises. Thus, field developments are in progress or scheduled in the North Sea, in Indonesia and in Argantina. The company's effort in the coal and, above all, uranium sectors are also in keeping with its energy deployment.

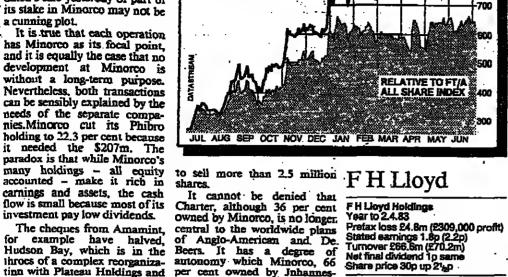
The company now possesses greater flexibility with regard to its purchasing commitments and was thus better able than in the previous yeer to pess through the crisis

experienced once egain by the market at the beginning of 1983.

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Britain's foundry industry is

natural resource assets in North America.

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COMMODITIES LONDON METAL EXCHAN

dying according to the new

management team at F H Lloyd Holdings, one of Britain's largest steel castings and four-

dry groups. Yesterday it re-ported losses of £4.8m for the

year to April, against modest pretax profits of £309,000 last

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costs associated with the elosure of the Wednesbury foundry in the West Midlands, was the

main culprit. However, the timing of the closure decision

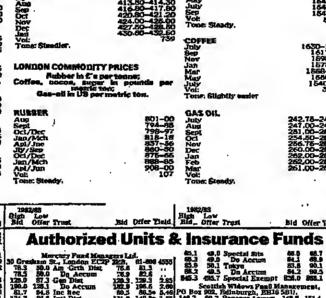
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By Jenny MacArthur

Tomadachi, owned by Mr and Mrs Ronald Shuck and ridden by

Mrs Rinaid Shuck and indeed by Robert Oliver, fittingly won yesterday's Hack Championship, sponsored by Espley-Tyas at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh. Mr Shuck, whose wife, Diane, presented Oliver with his prize, is the managing director of the Espley-Tyas property

and Mrs C A Cooper's Brown Buzzard, the winner of the Small

Hack class and for the last two years

the champion back at the Horse of

the Year Show, At last year's Royal

Show, it was Brown Buzzard who

was the champion and Tomsdachi

the reserve. Brown Buzzard was ridden by the Cooper's daughter, Cathryn, aged 18.

It was the third time bucky for

Oliver yesterday: he has been beaten by Brown Buzzard on the

two previous occasions they have met this year, first at Windsor and then at the Shropshire and West

turned out that way.

Unlike the majority of backs. Tomadachi is not just a showpiece.

hack, Lucky Strike, before him, is a superb jumper. His potential was discovered by Oliver when the horse

was sent to his yard as a four-year-old to be broken in by his then

Cooper took over exactly n year 200 after moving up from pony classes. Mr Harries still keeps and produces

the horse from her yard near Ascot.

England stand by their tour men and give Edmonds fresh chance

The dilemma which faces the England selectors is reflected in the choice of the side for the first Test match against New Zealand, starting at the Oval next Thursday. Though let down in Australia, they are standing by much the same team. in some cases because they think the form can only get better, in others because those they would like to bring in, such as Gooch, Willey and Emburey, are banned.

Without libelling him they could hardly not pick Edmoods. With 64 wickets in his last eight matches, a remarkable tally, he is the outstanding bowler of the season. If he continues at his present rate, Willis and Botham may even be obliged to have him with them on the England tour next

For Edmonds to have come back as he has shows great strength of character. There were times last summer and in 1981 when he lost all coordination. He had little idea where the next ball was going. That is the equivalent of a golfer getting the "yips" on the green. More often than oot it terminal. The last England bowler to suffer from it was Doo Wilsoo of Yorkshire, whose first-class career it brought to an end. At much the same time finished of Fred Swarbrook of Derbyshire. Like Edmonds, both Wilson and Swarbrook were orthodox left-arm

Edmonds has so much to prove, to himself and others, that if he does it it will say a lot for his nerve. Sides are always more fun to watch with a left-arm spinner in them, so it is greatly to be hoped that he succeeds Marks, the other spinner in the England 12, took three first-class wickets in Australia at 117 apiece and one for 125 when Somerset played the New Zealand crs last weekend. Unless the ball is likely to turn he may not get a game at the Oval.

Edmonds began his Test career, against Australia at Headingley in 1975, by taking the wickets of Ian and Greg Chappell, Waters, Edwards and Walker for 28 runs in 20 overs. In eight years since then the only English spinner to have taken five wickets in a Test innings in England is Uderwood, who did it once in 1976 and once in 1977. Six years have passed since

By Alan Gibson

BRISTOL: New Zealand, with four

first-innings wickets standing, are 218 runs ahead of Gloucestershire.

estate. Upon the ground where, perhaps, the most famous of them all was played (Gloucestershire's tie

with the Australians in 1930, gates closed) there cannot have been

much more than a thousand present

Holt's Products tried for some years, in one of the braver and more

imaginative efforts of sponsorship, to revive them, but the counties did

side in this match, I do oot doubt that the injuries which kept various

scalor players out were genuine, but had it been, say, a Nat West Cup match, one or two would I think, have struggled into their flanness.

these matches seriously, and so the

afternoon. The New Zealanders, beginning at 15 for 0 wicket, after

bowling Gloucestershire out for 120, took the opportunity for some congenial batting practice.
Wright and Edgar did not hurry, and had some hick in the field.

Wright was missed at slip early on,

and them gave, when he was 31, an easy catch in the bowler, Doughty.
Wright was trying to pull, but lobbed the ball back from n top

Set to make 266. Yorksnire were first encouraged by Athey, then fortified and sustained finally by Hartley, who brought a suitable conclusion to an heroic display in Set to make 266. Yorkshire were

the penultimate over when three strokes to the boundary off Saxelby brought his side the 12 runs they needed. Hence, Yorkshire take on Northamptonshire in today's final for the Tilcon Trophy.

It was warm again and close so

It was another sultry day, though the clouds were higher than on His only comfort can be the wednesday, and the ball did oot things bappen to all good or

also the factor that the quicker
Gloucestershire bowlers are no
Chatfields or Hadlees.

We had some sunshine in the
Gley strokes which

Gloucestershire fielded a weak

Not for the first time, I mourn that county matches against touring sides have fallen from their high

By John Woodcock, Cricket Correspondent

it was done, a fairly horrific statistic.
The most consistent English batsman of the last three seasons, Gatting, is again left out. One day he will cause the selectors to rue their judgment. In the recent Prudential World Cup be was preferred to Randall because he made a sixth bowler. As leader of England's Test batting averages in Australia last winter, Randall would have been unlucky not to have beld his Test place.

As much oo trial at the Oval as almost anyone else in the side will be Botham. It would be wretched to have to drop him. but he had a poor World Cap and is oothing like the bowler he was.

Where he could be said to be fortunate is in the lack of all-rounders challenging for his place. Jesty is not a good enough bowler to come on first change in a Test match, jand after that we are back with Pringle, who was not in fact the abject failure in Australia some seem to think His contribution to England's one joyful victory, at Melbourne after Christmas, was vital. Of slow-bowling all-rounders the oearest of those available is probabley Richard Williams of Northamptonshire.

Others in the wings are Richards, the Surrey wicketkeeper, to take over from the evergreen Taylor, Cook of Leicestershire and Hemmings as alternatives to Ed-monds and Marks, Thomas as next in line to Cowans and Dilley, and the opening batsmen for Natal and the Windward Islands, Christopher Smith and Wilf Slack

England 12 for the Oval

R G D Willis (Warwicks, capt) G F Fowler (Lancashire) C J Tavarė (Kent) D I Gower (Leicastershira) A J Lamb (Northamptonshire) 1 T Botham (Somerset) D W Randall (Notts) R W Taylor (Derbyshire) -P H Edmonds (Middlesex) V J Marks (Somerset) G R-Dilley (Kent) N G Cowans (Middlesex)

Wright: did not harry

down the pitch, when, after a fumble or two, Doughty saw the ball

on the ground at his feet.

Wright was walking away, yards

If he had picked it up he could

His only comfort can be that such

Hartley acts the stout captain

still have run Wright out but he

On current form Smith (1,175 runs, average 69.11) should certainly be in the which would mean two South Africans in the first four. He is breathing hard down the necks of Tavare and Fowler. What may happen, of course, is that runs, against the New Zealand bowlers, will be fairly easy to come by, and that those given first chance will take advantage of it, as they did against India a year ago. The exception to this may be in Hadlee's opening overs, when Fowler and

Tavaré will be put to the test.

By the time of the second Test match, cootracts will have been drawn up obliging the England side oot to play for at least a year the sort of cricket in South Africa of which the establishment disapprove. The idea of offering them large sums of money not to do so, rather than writing it into their contracts, has been discarded. The Test and County Cricket Board having been advised that they can commit the players by contract without it being construed as restraint of trade. What no one mentions these days, I am afraid, is the obligation which exists at Lord's towards cricket in South Africa.

Putting his bead through the Grace gates there on Wednesday morning an old friend from Johannesburg said to me: "Are they letting South Africans in here today?" Although I happen to think that more might be lost than gained by sending a second-class MCC side to South Africa next winter (the result of the relevant ballot will be known next Wednesday), there should be oothing but admiration for the way the South African Cricket Union defy their Government. We should surely be making friends with them, not treating them as enemies.

Earlier this month, during a World Cup warm-up match at the Oval, the Australian Prime Minister called oo the Australian team. He, too, was wanting to find out how the Australian players could best be steered away from South Africa, and as I understand it he got a frostier reception than he had bargained for. That is because cricketers see their game as being potentially a healing force between countries and wish only that all those in high places did the same

Poor response to touring side are not in the afternoon, Wright proceeded to a century, which in its later stages approached majesty. There are not, in the current game, many better drivers of the ball.

By George Chesterton

also off Tracy, a legside catch by the VINCENT SQUARE: Charterhouse admirable wicket keeper, Russell. Wright went at 218, very well caught by Hignell at deep mid wicket. Hignell later took another good catch, at extra-cover, which got Howarth out, but only when Howarth had scored 75. The New Zealanders swished the evening casually away, M Crowe enjoying himself, and did not bother to

J Crowe was second out, at 136,

weather, what my mother used to call a crotchery day. The players stood the best pretty well, less so than some who were watching. I lost my temper, quite superflunusly, with several telephone operators one operators and Barry Dudleston. Even GRIP, the supposedly imperturbable one, admitted she had had an altercation.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Swings 120 (A W Storold St. E. J. Chetfield 6 for 40 NEW ZEALAND: Past lavings J & Wright, c Hignell, b Doughty. B A Edger, b Tracy J J Crows, C Russell, b Tracy things happen to all good cricketers

In the last over before lunch, Edgar, who has also played some edgy strokes which could have led to slip catches, was bowled by Tracey. This was Tracey's first-class debut. He is a New Zealander, 20 years-Total (6 wids) 338 M C Snedden, R J Hadles and E J Chetfield to old, over here for a season on a cricker scholarship, whatever that FALL OF WICKETS: 1-122, 2-196, 3-218, 4-270, 5-272, 6-275. Implres: H O Bird and O G L Evers well against his countrymen, and fairly hurled himself at them. His run-up was fuller of action and speed than the ball after it had left his hand. But the lad did not bowl

MINOR COUNTIES INTINON COUNTIES

KNYPERSLET: Cambridgeshire 134 (R W
Flower S for 17) and 109 (Mushtaq Mohamanad
5 for 25, R W Flower 4 for 28); Stationatative
135 for 4 doc and 110 for 1 (P N G M 68 not out,
Stationatative (10pts) best Cambridgeshire (II) by
rise wicklets.

Carthusians to be denied

beat Westminster by 120 runs. . Westminster won the toss and put Charterhouse in, being perinan suspicious of the wicket after Wednesday's thunderstorms. Within minutes T. Stillwell had been bowled, M. Za Dudhia had temporarily retired hurt, and R. C. Thompson had been allowed to escape from an easy chance.

C. Bayman and Thompson then

settled down: Bayman included settled down. Bayman methoded seven square cuts and pulls to the boundary in his 41. Thompson played some wristy strokes typical of a player better known for his rackets. M. Pennington, though not the most effective, was the liveliest bowler, being more wayward in length than his record would suggest. This could be related to a

recent heavy O-level programme.

A. Procter was brilliantly run out and three more wickers fell in the half hour before lunch, which was Before and after the interval C. J. flighted off breaks and deservedly captured three important wickets. He was supported by T. Luan and E. Cartwright, who shared the three wickets which fell before the

declaration.
To cope with the lively attack of J orbitish and J Reid, W Cash moved well on to line. Reid particularly generated a hostile pace and found enough lift to dispose of N Coleman and Morrell. With heavy drops of rain falling and thursder constitutions are added to the constitution of the second to the seco

heavy drops of rain falling and thunder growing round the ground, tea was taken early

With the skies clear again, Thumpson, bowling left arm over, joined Reid in the attack and was equally hostile. With R Levy run out, Cartwright was sent in to hit Westminster out of trouble. After a lusty blow or two he lofted a ball into the covers, to be followed shortly by Cash, who was well caught at second silp off Thompson. With their backs to the wall at 50 With their backs to the wall at 50 for seven as the last 20 overs began, King and Zlihka defended stubborn-ly, but the Carthusians were not to

be denied and two left-erm spinners, W Kingston and J Rodgers, finished Off the Still.

SCORES: Charterbouse, 183-9 dec (C Bayman

1. M Kingelon S7. J Griffiths 31; C J Morrel 3
45, E Cartwright 3-11; Wastminster, 63 (W
Cash 34; J Reid 3-21, M Kingelon 3-1, R C
Thompson 2-17).

TODAY'S FIXTURES

TOUR MATCH TILCON TROPHY FINAL

TENNIS

"You really are hopeless," was the less than warm tribute paid to the umpire by Christopher Mottram Aberdeen, he went to great lengths

who went on to win 6-2, 6-2, was struggling to regain control after losing the first two games of the second set to a player who, he felt, was capable of posing a threat.

In the fourth game the umpire overruled a linesman to call a Mottram ball out and, at 0-40 on

Guntrip towhand which seemed to have bounced beyond the baseline.

After the somewhat heated exchange Mottram won the next point to lead 3-2 and, thereafter, had no further trouble either from Guntrip or the officials.

smash STITUSELL FOURTH ROUND: J Smith bt R W Dryadain 8-4, 6-4; M Sauer (US) bt J Feastbruker (WG) 8-1, 6-2; B Mannon (US) bt J Feaver 8-7, 8-1, 6-4,

The severity of the multimil-

lion pound battle to win the right to challenge the United States for the coveted America's Cup has forced Peter de Savary on to factical open ground halfway through the second preliminary series at this historic Eastern scaboard paradise. In naming a first choice crew for his boat Victory 83, several weeks before it had generally been expected and in contrast to the squad policy which had emphatically been insisted upon for months, Mr. de Savary tacitly acknowledged that the £5m or more he has invested in

With two months still to go, with a third qualifying series plus a semi-final and final before a single challenger is produced to meet the defending American boat de Savary knows that Victory 83 must maximise its performance and capabilities io every race from

Midland Show.
Yesterday's change-round was well deserved. Brown Buzzard's show in the championship lacked the usual sparkle, whereas Tomadachi showed himself off beautifully.

In the morning he had given the He said vesterday, as his crew prepared to meet Canada in a In the morning, he had given the judge, Mrs Vivian Appell, n particularly good ride in his own Large Hack class. It was a toss-up whether Robert Otiver or his wife, race twice postpooed because of the weather: You could say we're changing up out of the training gear into top racing whether knoth of order of his whe.
Gill, should ride Tormadachi
yesterday; but, in the end, it fell in
Robert, as his wife had had a busy
day on Wodnesday riding the
working hunters. Oliver said
afterwards he was thankful it had gear, and giving it more throttle. The competition is clearly very good, so we're taking the brake off and giving it more heat."

Although oo Wednesday morning, victory '83 was leading oo points overall following the first series and the He has been hunted regularly with the Ledbury and, like the champion early races of the second series, the defeats by the Italian boat, Azzura and the second Australian syndicate's boat, Challenge, io addition to the threat from the pacesetter, Australia II, of owner, the late Mr Reg Plummer,
Brown Buzzard, who is by
Ardmoss, was bought by the
Coopers two years ago from Mr
Tom Hunnable, the owner of the
great show jumper, Towerlands
Anglezarke, Stella Harries used to Alan Bond, have demonstrated that this is going to be the most intensive America's Cup competition ever. For psychological as well as practical purposes, Victory '83 needs to ram home every advantage she can muster, and by accepting so soon a

1st XI concept, Mr de Savary hopes to consolidate Victory 83's improvement in the second series after a somewhat

There was a surprise reversal in the Lloyds Bank In-Hand Championships, which went to the Welsh mountain yearling, Waxing Herod, owned by the Waxing stud. The indge, Mrs N. Tollit, evidently rated him more highly than had Miss Peggy Pacey, the judge of the Supreme Pony Championship earlier in the day, in which Waxing Herod stood as reserve Herod stood as reserve Yesterday's opening show jump-ing class went to Nick Skelton on

Mr Terry Clemence's Maybe, whose 1,640 points in the Canon Cameras

orneus rescue: 1, Not and Mrs C A Coopen's Brown Buszant: 2, Nor J B Wynaut's Kestan Retund; 3, Mrs R E Sheriden's Dotohis Bong, Large Haster: 1, Mr and Mrs R A Shuck's Tomaskati; 2, Mrs Y E Randelf's Astroval; H Society; 3, Miss E Profumo's Lucky Chance. Carrieri Carmana Inter-Chy Top Score: 1, Maybe R Steatou; 2, Novillatiro (J Whitalian); 3, See Peeri (M Pyran).

Sponsor Early selection gives receives de Savary's crew prompt | time to reach peak

He admits: "While I'm very pleased in general with the way things are going, I've been slightly alarmed by the fact that we've had flat seas and fluky light airs, whereas we had assumed there would be some chop and slop and real wind at this time of year. We're not tuned for that (hight airs), and we're praying for wind because we know the boat goes well in those conditions. But I think we still have a lot in hand." On Wednesday in practice the mast was moved forward

four inches, with significant improvement, and meanwhile the designer Ian Howlett, has pursuit of Britain's first success returned home to design a new in 130 years is already on the keel. Though it will be con-structed in America, by using lead from the original keel of the Ed Dubois-designed Victory, de Savary's syndicate operating under the Royal Burnham YC flag expect to circumvent New York YC objections on any construction In reality, there are few surprises in the naming of the

1st XI crew, the controversies over the departure from the squad of the helmsmen Harry Cudmore and then Chris Law oow being in the past. Whether their exits matter, we shall know in September. The helming situation now is that Phil Crebbin is io charge of starts and Lawrie Smith of the first windward leg, the two operating as joint skippers with Rodney and helsman to the reserve

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ahead l

Pattison: "not regarded as reserve

But Mr de Savary explains: "Rodney must not be regarded as reserve. He will be involved in some races, with Crebbin or Smith in a watching role. The way we're operating, any criticists of our performance is coming from men who are intimately - involved -

The 1st XI- crew is: Bill Bullard (bow); Kelvin Rawlings (mast); Alex Wadson (Pit sail management); John and Jerry Thompson (winch grinders); Andy Burnell (starboard trim); David Powis, Brian Bennett or Richard Clampett (port trim); Chris Mason (mainsbeet trim); Derek Clark (navigator); Joint skippers: Lawrie Smith (windward helmsman) and Phil

Crebbin (starting helmsman).

Reserve XI: Mike Smith (bow); Colio Edge (mast); Ed Danby (pit); Mark Preston and David Woolner (winch grind-ers); Mick Domican (mainsheet trim); Andy Cooper (navigator). Port and starboard trim from those not used on 1st XI boat. Explaining the selections, Mr de Savary said: "We doo't call

Australia II in luck

Newport, Rhode Island (AFP)...
Australia II, given a second chance
after light winds forced her race to
be re-run, beat her main Australian
rival, Challenger XII, off here
yesterday in the chimination series
to decide a challenger for the
America's Chim America's Cup.

There was a reversal of fortunes

in another re-run, France II besting the third Australian boat, Advance. The Italian yacht Azzurra, the only boat to finish in the time limit, did so by just one second, to beat

Sonata with no pace

national championship was slow to get under way and took hours to complete at Cowes yesterday, John Nicholls writes. A combination of thick fog, ficle winds and the unusual Solent tides caused a long delay before a start could be attempted and then a painfully slow

While waiting for something to happen I went for a ride on Colt Cars GB, the Round Britain racewiming trimaran. The object of the exercise was to practice, in coojunction with Livery Dole and VSD, man overboard drill. Few yachtsmen pay sufficient heed to this sensible safety precaution, it takes a tracic accident like the loss of Robert James to highlight the difficulty of first finding and then

A call for a volunteer to fall overboard went unanswered by the predominantly male crew. It was left to Michelle de Bruin to act as the victim. It took three minutes – and a quarter to make contact with her

little matter of the £15,000 first

prize.
134: E Darty, 71, 63
138: T Horizon, 70, 68; H Salocchi (SA), 70, 68
139: T Strasson (US), 70, 69; M Sulfivan (US), 65, 71; B Walts, 70, 70; P9
140: B Cullen, 68, 72; P9
141: O Prost (SA), 70, 71; O Jones, 70, 71; M
McMully (SA), 71, 70
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142: M Ferguson (Aus), 70, 72; M Molean, 69, 79; COoner Jr., 70, 72; H Clark, 71, 71; A Jackin, 70, 72

back on to the deck. During this ome the spinnaker was lowered, the genoa set and the boat tacked a couple of times.
Michelle was never out of sight and

the rescue drill was impressive. One can imagine it being all very stormy night. Colt Cars GB ended the multihulls series at Cowes yesterday with yet another wio as VSD and Livery Dole retired in light airs. Althou

the series has not bee entirely specessful, the potential for an exciting event, perhaps with French participation next year, is beyond TENNIS

NEWPORT, Rhode Intend: second found (US surfaces stated): B Ricege bt S Design 3-6, 6-2, 3
7-8; Tim Guittuon bt H Plaster 5-7, 7-6, 6-2; J
Fizzperaid (Aus) bt J. Sadri 5-3, 6-2; Torn
Guittuon bt A Guarmanty 7-4, 4-6, 6-4; 1
Nostrand bt M Leach 7-5, 6-4; B Dewelt (Aus, bt V Armstrai (India) 6-4, 6-3; B Dewelt (Aus, clip) (Ricegaris) 6-4, 6-3; B Devis bt C
Johnstone (Aus) 7-6, 6-4.

Canada I, whose skipper, Terry McLaughlin, judged the margin to be insufficial and protested. The other two races missed the three hour limit but in each case the leading boat lost the re-run.
Advance, still without a win, beat the French by 50 seconds only to lose by 1min 23sec when the race was re-run.
Australia II won by 62 seconds

but the Victorian Syndicate's Challenge XII lodged the inevitable

Early finish for a late starter

For the second successive year, and a second second successive year, and a second seco championship with a race to spare.
Winning the fifth race of the series was here. at Abersoch yesterday be has see firsts and a fifth. Warden-Oweo sailed impeccably

in the summy but unpredictable conditions which, evern after a one passage hour delay, had the five to eight the five to the total the five to the total the five to the five to

Hall again sailed Dreadnought into third place, while John Newsham Mike Jackson by one second for topice

FOOTBALL

Lloyd takes

over at **County**

Larry Lloyd has been appointed manager of Notts County in succession to Howard Wilkinson,

succession to Howard Wilkinson, who recently became manager of Sheffield Wednesday. Lloyd, who played for County's neighbours Nottingham Forest, as well as Liverpool and Coventry, was dismissed as manager of third division Wigan Athletic in April. "I was beginning to despair a little, but it's an unbelievable feeling to be back in football – especially in the big time, he said yesterday. "I'm not naive enough to think I'm coming into this job knowing everything. I'm here to work hard and to learn, and I couldn't pick a better teacher than Jimmy Sirrel." Mr. Sirrel will remain general

● Joe Jordan has signed for Verona of the Italian first division, thus ending speculation that he would return to Britain. Jordan, would return to Britain. Jordan, aged 31, has been with AC Milan for the past 18 months, but was forced out by the arrival of Luther Blisset for £1 million. Verona meet Red Star in the first round of the UEFA

● John Lukic, Leeds United's under-21 international goalkeeper, is close to joining Arsenal Lukic, aged 22, said that if persoanl terms could be agreed he would be signing for the London club in the next few

for the London club in the next few days. A fee of £75,000 has been agreed, plus a further sum when Lukic has played a stipulated oumber of first team games.

Steve Whitton, Coventry City's top scorer last season, valued at £250,000, became the fifth player to leave the club recently, when he signed for West Ham for a fee to be decided. A sixth Coventry player is expected to leave soon, Paul Dyson. expected to leave soon, Paul Dyson, the cantre half, who interests Stoke

He would not comment yesterday, but it is thought he has grown weary of having to defend the ciub over crowd trouble at the Basebeli Ground. The terraces for Derby's first two home matches next season will be closed after disorder in the final match of lines assess acceptant.



Ange Hareide, the Norwegian international defender, is set to join Norwich City on a free transfer from Carrow Road on loan, is expected to sign a two year cootnect. Last month
Norwich signed John Devine,
another defender, from Arsensi.
However, they look like losing
Martin O'Neill, who still cannot agree terms. Norwich have offered him the same terms as last year and refuse to make any improvement despite O'Neill's rejection.

David Moss has decided to stay

with Luton Town, six months after announcing he would leave the chib. "I spoke to a lot of people in football and they all told me in stay on in the first division for as long as I can," he said. Moss aged 31, has been with Luton for five years.

Mike Walsh, former Everton defender, has joined American league club Fort Lauderdale on an

18-mooth contract

Universitatea Craiova beat
Politehnica Timisoara 2-1 in the
Rumanian cup final in Bucharest vesterday.

The first division of the Chilean

footbell league has been reduced in size from 38 to 22 clubs for the 1983-84 scason, which has just started. Instead of playing each other twice on a cormal home and away basis, teams will undertake a total of 56 fixtures in a complex two

Watterson may leave

A board meeting today could mark the end of Mike Watterson's mine-mouth reign as chairman of Derby County. Although it has not been confirmed it is believed that Mr Watterson is ready to step down as chairman of the second division of the ciab.

He would not comment yesterday,

Johnny Miller, of America, the winner of the last British Open golf champinnship at Birkdale in 1976, has pulled out of next week's event.

Mr Watterson, well known as a snocker promoter, appointed Peter Taylor as manager last Nevember and he saved the clob from relegation. During Mr Watterson's brief period as chairman Derby have rarely been out of the news. They were embedded in a prolonged dispute with Bradford City over the more of Roy McGarland and his more of Roy McGarland and his assistant Mick Jones from Valley Parade to the Basaball Ground. The signing of John Robertson from Nottlingham Forest was another

IN BRIEF

Taiwan for Olympics

meet those from China for the first time in Olympic competition, the head of Taiwan's Olympic Committee said yesterday.

Cheng Wei-Youn, president of the Chinese-Taipei Olympic Committee, told reporters he would

send a reply soon to the organising committee of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) accepting the invitation. The China membership question has caused much diplomatic wrangling in past Olympics.

BOWLS: Paul MeVeogh, of the Falls Chib, Belfast, squeezed into the final of the British Isles singles bowis championship, sponsored by Gateway Building Society; after a game of great skill against Scottish champion Brian Rattray at Cardiff. vesterday. The Irish champion, leading 18-11 dropped nine shots on the next three ends. But the Scot

Taipei. (Reuter) - Taiwan have found a vital shot for victory been formally invited to the 1984 beyond his grasp.

summer Olympics in Los Angeles where their athletes are expected to 18 Rattray (800) 21-20. Months should be larger (800) 21-20. Months should be larger (800) 21-20. Months should be larger (800) 21-30. Months should be larger (8

middleweight champion Herol "Bomber" Graham, will face a new

Bruce Curry, of the United States, knocked out a Japanese challenger, Hidekazu Akai, in the seventh round to retain his world boxing council (WBC) Junior matter united to the first seventh round to retain his world boxing council (WBC) Junior matter united to the first seventh round to retain his world box in the first seventh round to retain his world between his world box in the first seventh round to retain his world between his world be

in France oo August 5. Jose Hernandez has now been ruled out because, at 39, the European Boxing
Union do not regard him as a
suitable challenger. Instead Graham
will face another spaniard, 27-yearold Jose Lozana, his country's
middleweight champion.

beyond his grasp.

SROKLES: (semi-fical round:) P McVeogh (ne)
to B Rattray (Scot) 21-20. JUNIOR SUMBLES: (
Grady (Eng) bt S Fornest (Scot) 21-5. PARRIE:
(semi-final round:) P Events and J Thomson
(Washes) to Hints and J McCommon (Eng) 2220. TRIPLES: (semi-final round:) Aberavon (R
HI) 14. North Belfast (J McCombugh) 8.

FOURS: (semi-final round:) Abertiver (T
Mounty) 26. Aberoom. Sociand (R Glason) 13.

BOXING: The European light

middlesseriott charmings. Herol

welterweight title forthe first time in

By Peter Marson

HARROGATE: Yorkshire beat
Nottinghamshire by four wickets
A splendid innings of 56 not out
by Hartley. Yorkshire's acting
captain, look his side to victory in
another pulsating finish here
yesterday.

Set to make 266 Vorkshire were to N Franch, K Smalby, E E Hemmings, K E Cooper, M K Bore and A Pick did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—96, 2—107, 3—216.

Total (3 wkts, 55 overs) _

At 107 for two Rice and Randall moved to centre stage with 22 overs in which to put the target beyond Yorkshire's reach. Randall was going well and batting attractively when he was run out and then 109 runs had been added in 17 overs. Rice and Birch then cut loose to put on another 49 runs in the remaining five overs. Northamptonshire in today's final for the Tilcon Trophy.

It was warm again and close so that a nod and a wink was sufficient to leave yon weighed down with beads of perspiration. The one day ritual completed - Yorkshire wan the loss and chose to field - and Kert and Robinson, Nottinghamshire's opening pair were on their way.

They and the rest were fortuante in that batting on this pitch was

YCRECSHIPE:
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G Boycott o French b Pick
C W J Athey b Herreinings
K Sharp o French b Pick
'S N Hardey not out.
J C Love o Randel b Herreining.
ID L, Seirstow o and b Bore
G B Sevencen b Cooper.
P Carrick not out.
Extras (c5, 1-b12, w6, n-b8).

BOWLING: Dermis 9-1-86-0: Jervis 8-2-25-0; Survenson 11-2-52-0; Sidebottom 8-0-40-0; Carrick 11-2-28-0; Athey 8-0-30-2.

Total (6 wists, 53.4 overs) ______ 285 idebottom, P W Jervis and 2. J Cremis did

Umpires: O O Osleer and J van Geloven.

Mottram in dispute

during the Davis Cup player's quarter-final match with Martin Guntrip in the Scottish championships, sponsored by Ford at Craiglockhart yesterday. The trouble came when Mottram,

Guntrip's service in the fifth, a lineswoman failed to react to a Guntrip forehand which seemed to

to stress the importance of being tactful before pointing out, tersely, that he had been "insulted by better people than him."

The outstanding match of the day was that io which John Feaver, of Dorset, took the American Bruce Manson to three sets before losing 6-7, 6-1, 6-4. Feaver let slip two points to make it 5-5 in the final set before Manson ended the match with a perfect

 Guillermo Vilas, of Argentina appealed yesterday against the one-year suspension and \$20,000 fine point to lead 3-2 and, thereafter, had no further trouble either from Guntrip or the officials.

Mottram's last words on the matter were simply that the umpire Rotterdam last March. **Course surrenders** to Darcy putter

Eamonn Darcy, a hardened Irishman of 14 years' professional experience, played some decent golf in the State Express tournament at Score of Say, 12ff at the fifth (399), a five iron to yesterday. In the ordinary way, he might have hoped for a score of say, 67 or 68, which would have been satisfactory enough in all conscience. What gave it an extraordinary flavour were the minor miracles wrought by his putter, with the result that he came off the 18th green with a 63, nine under par for the 7,172 yards course and a record by two strokes.

This gave him a halfway total of 134 and a lead of four strokes over Toopiny Horton (68) and Hugh Baiocchi (68). Manuel Calero came off the last green ready, it seemed, to end the week as he had begun it. Two days of self-incarceratism had led to his rehabilitation after last week's tournament in Stockholm. Two more are likely to follow after

Two days of self-incarceration had led to his rehabilitation after last week's tournament in Stockholm. Two more are likely to follow after his two closing sizes yesterday, in judge by the thunder on his brow, though in fact he remains well in touch.

Horton and Baiocchi marched hand in hand, with 33 to the turn and 35 coming home, though starting from the 10th. A five at the eighth threatened Horton's share of second place, but he rallied bravely, of laving to play through two with a birdie to finish with. After 18 months of fruitless

of having to play through two qualifying rounds in order to take his place in the Open at Royal Birkdale next week. There is also the experimentation. Dury has re-gained faith in the putter that had served him well for the eight previous years, or at least a putter of the same type. The old one, having suffered some violent abuse (a suffered some violent abuse (a common experience for putters), is on longer servicable. With this mighty instrument Darcy strode forth yesterday to slaughter the course on a day of no wind and rising mercury, once the early morning fog had cleared away and allowed a resumption half an hour later than scheduled. later than scheduled.

79; C.O'Connor Jrs., 70, 72; H. Clark, 71, 71; A. Jackim, 70, 72

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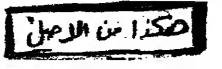
144; M. James, 71, 73; J. Hay, 73, 71; S. Langer (MG), 72, 72; I. Mosey, 72, 72; P. Teravelman (US), 71, 72; C. Bothing (US), 73, 71; A. Johnstone (Zind), 73, 71

145; G. Marsti, Auso, 75, 70; S. Lyle, 78, 72; M. Montaco (Sind, 74, 71; M. Caryton (Jus), 73, 75

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(or rather in) in 32.

The ball perversely shaved the hole for birdie parts at the third and fourth, once from 20ft and once



Grezer, the young Swiss hope, who remains a dark horse for this Tour de France. He now occupies ninctenth place overall, almost four minutes behind Anderson.

Before his start, Anderson was like a prowling cay, sensing that his

moment had come to pounce. He was also a little worried. "We haven't had time to go over the course yet, and we've only warmed up for about 20 kilometres, " he

During the trial, Anderson never seemed comfortable: constaintly climbing all ober his carbon fibre

bike, out of the asddle, and swinging from side to side, his nose screwed up with the effort.

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"I found it heavy all the way with the wind never favourable, and I only felt strong sometimes," said Anderson. "I was always kept informed of my progress oo Joop, and I knew that we were level after 10 kilometres, and that I was half a minute ahead from half distance."

RACING: CARSON ADDS TO HIS TALLY IN JULY CUP

Habibti storms ahead for sprint honours

go Bid for his brother-in-law Robert

Armstrone.
This afternoon the main scene moves north to York, where Mummy's Treasure is a confident

selection to sprint clear of his field to the Lin Pac Handicap. Now that

The William Hill Sprint Cham-pionship, at the York Ebor meeting is the new target for Habibri, John Dunlop's brilliant winner of the July Cup at Newmarket yesterday. The filly, who failed to stay a mile in the English, and Irish 1,000 Guineas, is the new champion in this depart-

The gallant Soba was soon dictating the pace. Willie Carson, however, was always full of confidence on Habibu, as the pair tracked the leader. Both Lester Piggott on Salieri and Freddy Head on Maximova launched unavailing attacks two furlongs from home. Habibut stormed to the front in the Dip and went clear up the bill to Dip and went clear up the hill to best Sobs by two and a half lengths.

On Stage, the 5-I favourite, was always struggling to go the pace, and stayed on to take third place a further length behind.

The overall impression was one of Habibti's total domination of her field. All scason, 'we have been awaiting a new star in this particular firmament, and provided that she keeps her form, it is hard to see Habibti being beaten again this year. Curson confirmed this view. "She's brilliant, absolutely brilliant," was all that the jockey could say afterwards.

Dunlop is determined to keep Habibti to sprinting distances. "She might possibly stay seven furlongs. Habbit to sprinting distances. "She might possibly stay seven furlongs. After all, it was in very testing going when she finished unplaced behind L'Attrayante in the Irish 1,000 Guineas. But she has so much speed that I'm sure the five furlongs at York woo't trouble her at all." Duolop is to be congratulated on a fine feat of training.

io the Lin Pac Handican. Now that form is starting to be established these normally tricky events often provide a good betting medium. Mummy's Treasure showed appreciation of his new handicap mark when winning easily at Sandown, and over York's sharper five furlongs should have oo difficulty in defying a penalty. Habibti is sired by Habitat, and is a daughter of Klairessa and therefore a close relation of D'Urberville. As a two-year-old she was unbeaten, her three victories furlongs should have on difficulty in including the Lowther Stakes at the Curragh. She belongs to is another interesting affair. Niou-

Ahmed Mutawa, who is a member of the Kuwait Jockey Club. of the Kuwait Jockey Club.

Estilier in the afternoon, Ian Balding's fine run of success continued when Silver Dip readily defied top weight in the Duchess of Montrose Handicap. This was the performance of an exceptionally talented filly, and it has carned her a tilt at the Oak Tree Stakes at Condensed "Stake Alexander Leavend". tale at the Cak Tree Stakes at Goodwood. "She's always been very good," the Kingselere trainer said. "She was desperately unlucky in the Prix du Paleis Royal recently. She got no run at all, and went past the post with Pat Eddery sixting still."

The major gamble of the meeting came unstack when Prego was beaten by Monre's Metal in the Addison Tool Handicap. Barry Hills's 9-4 favourite looked like winning in the Dip, but was then-caught by Reg Hollinshead's 25-1 outsider. Moore's Metal, ridden by Willie Ryan, aged 18.

The Reg Day Memorial Trophy resulted in a victory for Another Sam whom Tony McGlone brought with a well rinted run to beat.

Habibti, with Carson in the saddle, goes clear of his rivals at Newmarket

largo has been dropped in the weights and is wearing blinkers for the first time in public. Robert Armstrong's four-year-old may find it no easy task to concede 23th to Barry Hill's course specialist

sam whom I only McGione brought with a well risted run to beat Voyant and Manor Farm Tonts. This victory followed hard on the heels of Richard Hannou's red headed apprentice's treble at Brighton on Wednesday. And finally Piggott had his third victory of the meeting when winning the Fulbourn Maiden Striess on Chicago Bid for his brother index Robert. At Lingfield, Armstrong can land a long range double by winning the July Handicap with Mark Of Respect. The Newmarket trainer's Respect. The Newmarket trainer's horses have just struck a welcome vein of form, and Mark Of Respect must he given a good chance of defying a 7th penalty for his recent casy Nottingham victory. Also at Lingdield, the in form stable of Michael Stonte, can strike another hlow by winning the Lingfield Hospital School Handicap with Childown. Raymond Chifford-Turner's three-year-old is being fitted with blinkers after his disappointing performance when third to Gallie Wit at Pontefract.

Ekbalco dope inquiry

Ekhalco, one of the country' top hurdlers, has failed a dope test after winning the Welsh Chempioo Hurdle at Chepstow on Easter Monday. A Jockey Club inquiry in Londoo was scheduled for next Tuesday, but an official said yesterday. "It will not now take place then, and a new date has to be fixed". He confirmed that Ekhalco's test had been positive.

Roger Fisher, who trains Ekhalco

Roger Fisher, who trains Ekhalco at Ulverton, Cumbria, said: "I have been advised by my solicitors not to say anything". Ekhalco won the Welsh Champion Hurdle by seven lengths, but was in a very distressed condition for some while afterwards.

Other inquiries pending concern Royal Heroine and Lucky Boar-

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Lingfield Park

1.45 KINDERGARTEN STAKES (2-Y-O selling: £904; 5f) (13 runners)

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PARICENO (B) (A Wade) R Hoads 8-11
SHINY BARK (B Shire) S Harris 8-11
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GENTLE GODDESS (Mrs E Snock) P Candel 8-8
HABIC PESTIVAL (B Higgins) B Swift 8-8
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CRISTALGA (Lady J De Chair) G Pritchent-Gordon 9-7
GASLIC JEWIS, (Lanhir Duchess of Nortold J Dunion 9-1
DECORATED (I Rowled R Houghton 8-9
TELEPHONE HUMBERS (C) (K Higeon) C Horgan 8-8
CONORTS ROCK (K O'Neit) R Amstrong 8-8
HARBOUR BRUDGE (Atta Fi Kennard) W Wightmen 7-13
CHLDOWN (B) (R CIBERT-T-Upher) M Structs 7-12
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dmans, Royal Heroine's test proved positive after she finished second in the 1,000 guineas. Lucky Boardmans is trained in Cockerham, Lancashire, the stable of the Earnesante, the state of the season's top-acoring trainer Jack Berry.

Blinkers for the first time helped Spring-Ann to come home a two lengths winner in the Silver Buch Selling Stakes at Catterick yester-day.

Always in the leading group on Always in the leading group on the outside. Spring-Ann got the better of Lady Of Leisure more than a furlong from home. She was ridden by the Newmarket-based jockey, Nigel Day, who was having his first ride for Charlie Williams, who trains the filly for Mrs Ann Theorems.

EHGLAND SQLIAD: P J Barber (Slough), K Bhaura (Hounstow), C S Bhaura (Hounstow), C S Bhaura (Hounstow), Cikir (Houstopham), A Diamond (Backenham), Flora (Slough), O Faulthore (Guidford), B Gree (Backenham), H Lughas (Wakefield, captaen), Aunt (Sk Albera), R Leman (East Crimsteed), Aleitet, (Bournville), J Potter (Hounstow), I Richards (Brunney), I Sharwari (Skumport), Trator (Back Grinsteed),

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4.15 OLD DAK HANDICAP (\$1,077: 1m 7

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Newmarket results

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4.16 REG DAY HANDICAP (25,941: 2m 24yd) ANOTHER SAM by h by Cornedy Star —
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£103.70. DALLY TRESLE: Saverdip, Moores
Metal, Chicago Bid: £336.00.
JACROT: Not won.
PLACEPOT: £378.05.

Catterick Bridge Going: Firm

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9.15 FAIRLIE STAKES (3-y-o filles: 2980: 1m) (7)

Ayr selections

CYCLING

Southgate Prowling cat creeps closer to the runaway Dane

From John Wilcockson, Nantes The crowds watching the Tour de taken by specialists in lone efforts: France during the next few days will Jean-Luc Vandenbroucke, a former winner of the Grand Prix des Nations time trial, and Jean-Mary

the mp two riders: Andersen, in the yellow jersey, and Anderson, the new runner-up. Yes, Phil Anderson, the battling Australian, has displaced Joop Zociemelk from the favourite's role

after yesterday's technically exacting time-trial across the rolling Breton

HOCKEY

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By Sydney Friskin

As expected, the England squad

toursement in Cardiff from July 15 to 17 does not contain the six Southgate players who declined invitations to attend training

weekends in order to concentrate or

He has written to Clive Chapman, the chairman of the England selection committee asking for a charification of selection policy. He accepts the dropping of the Southgate players on disciplinary

grounds as a temporary measure but emphasizes that it will have far reaching effects if their omission

were to be prolonged.

Mr Self asks whether in the interests of British bockey, the time has come for some eart of pardon considering that the England management have reprieved David Visson, the Southgate coach by appointing him to guide the England under-21 side in the junior European considering comment in Liebon.

were to be prolonged.

weekens in order to concentrate on preparation for the European club championship. It would seem that these players have been disciplined and are utilizely to be included in the England squad for the European championship in Amsterdam from Argust 18 to 28. countryside from Chateaubriant. He did not win the 59 kilometres He did not win the 59 kilometres stage; that honour went to the specialist Bert Costerbosch, a welcome result for the TI Raleigh team and Peter Post, their despairing manager. But Anderson went faster than all the other leading men, except for Sean Kelly, who beat him by 38 seconds. Zoetemelk was a further 38 seconds addit of August 18 to 28.

Roger Self the manager of the Great Britain team, workied about the England team selection, fears that if they do not do well in Amsterdam (they won the brenze medal at Hanover in 1978) the chances of Britain qualifying for the Olympic Games would be seriously jeopardized. The performance of England will be taken into account as Britain seek to achieve selection. was a further 38 seconds adrift of Anderson.

anderson.

All this means that the Australian as Britain seek to achieve selection the the Olympics. Mr Self admits that Southgate overplayed their hand and consequently tried the patience of the England selectors. is now 42 seconds behind Kim Andersen, with Kelly third, at 57 seconds, and Zoetemelk fourth, at Imin 19sec. Eric Vanderaerden, the young

Belgian, never got into his stride and although he recovered towards the end of his trial, he could manage only twenty-second place on the stage, and has dropped to fifth overall.

Costerbosch was the twenty-sec-

ood starter (meaning that he was 22nd from last in the race overall), and he had ideal conditions: barely a breath of wind, overcast sky, and a temperature io the mid-sixties. At half distance, at the top of a coe kilometre-long hill lined with perhaps 10,000 spectators, this tall Dutchman was oot among the fastest 10. But he stepped oo the pedals during the final 30 kilometres to set an unbeatable time of 1:18:34. st so sverage speed of nearly

28mph.

This displaced the previous best time by Julian Gorospe, the talented young Spaniard, who was also beaten by Daniel Willems, another surprise in that he is o rider who has rarely lived up to a coce flattering reputation.

The next two places were also

himite area from the distance but the still insists that he is not interested in the yellow jersey. "I'm afraid that I will have at least one bad day in the mountains," said the lrishman, "so my main aim is the green jersey. I want to make certain of that first."

Of that httst.

SDCH STAGE: 1. 8 Contentouch (Neth) the 18min Steec; 2. 0 Willems (Ber) 1:19:19: 3. J Gerospe (Sp) 1:19:41: 4. J-L Vandenthrouche (Bel) 1:442-5. J-M Enrace (Switz) 1:20:25: 8. Kelly (Ire) 1:20:03: 7. J Apparation (Prof.) 1:20:56: 8. P Anderson (Aust) 1:20:41: 9. J van Houvellingen (Net) 1:20:48: 10. A van der Poel (Neth) 1: 21:11: 11. 8 Roche (Ire) 1:21:14: 12. J Zostamelt (Net) 1:21:19: 18. C Criquellon (Bel) 1:21:33: 14. P Poleson (Fr) 1:21:32: 15. P Simon (Fr) 1:21:32: 15. P Simon (Fr) 1:21:32: 16. R Miller 1:25:34: 82. 0 Jones 1:26:31.

Miler 125:34; 82, 0 Jones 1:28:31.

OVERALL: 1, K Andersen (Den) 34hr 14min 18sec: 2, P Anderson (Aus) 42 seconds behind: 3, S Kelly (ine) 57sec; 4, J Zoetsmelt (Nett) 1:19; 5, E Vandersenden (Bel) 2:01; 6, J-L Vandenbroucks (Bel) 2:05; 7, S Roche (Iret) 2:05; 8, A ven der Poel (Nett) 2:25; 9, P Smor (Fr) 2:40; 10, C Morasu (Fr) 2:41; 11, 0 Willems (Bel) 2:42; 12, J Agostinho (Per) 2:54; 13, J van der Velde (Nett) 3:22; 14, P Poisson (Fr) 3:52; 15, R Matthys (Bel) 3:54.

Cram: intermediate distance

have carned as of right after winning both the European and Common-wealth titles at that distance last

Cram will probably run an intermediate distance at Crystal Palace oext Friday, and his

iotention is then to gn to Nice oo

metres time. Overt and Cram are definite coolenders for two of the places for Helsinki, and if Coe decides that he wants to go for that

Briton at 1,500 metres is Graham

Williamson lost out to Cram to

1980 for the third place to accompany Coe and Ovett to Moscow. But, the young Scot, who

is io Edmootoo for the World Student Games 800 metres is in

even more chullicot form than three years ago. The middle distance selections for Helsinki are going to

produce a lot of excitement to the

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ATHLETICS

Top men to run in Talbot

Sebastiao Coe, Steve Overt and Steve Cram, Britain's trio of 1,500 metres champions and record holders, are all due to compete oo the relaid track of Crystal Palace next Friday in the Tafbot Games.

Coe, the Olympic 1,500 metres champion, is likely to be the only one contesting that distance. Ovett, the world record holder, has been cominated for the 800 metres, with a parties the small fairs time. a view to getting the qualifying time for the world championships in Helsinki next mooth. And Cram. who had such a spectacular return to petition two nights ago, will probably get another distance added to the Talbot programme for his benefit. distance too, the selectors will find themselves in a similar quandary to 1980 and the Olympic Games selection. For the second fastest

This will be Coe's first race at .500 metres since his defeat in Paris two weeks ago by José-Luis Gonzalez, of Spain. Coc then had an impressive win over 800 metres in Oslo where he set the fastest time of the year with I min 44 Rece

Coe has already been selected for the British world championship tean at 800 metres, and the race at Crystal Palace will, undoubtedly, decide him oo whether to pursue selection at 1.500 metres as well.

Overt has already door enough to cosure selection at 1,500 metres to the next wave of choices to be announced after the Talbot Games. And, like Coc. Oven's performance at the distance at which he woo his Olympic gold medal, will decide whether he will double up for

Steve Cram is in oo doubt of his intentions. After his 1,500 metre locations. After his 1,500 metre victory io 3 mio 37.53 see at a local track league at Gateshead oo Wednesday evening, Cram is after the 1.500 metres place in the world championship team which, except for early scasoo injury, he would

Helsinki.

ships, where Ovett and Cram begao their rise to senior fame, relebrate their fifty third year today and tomorrow in Plymouth. Cram still holds one of the records, and senior international, Jane Parry of Cheshire, will create another one if she wins her sixth consecutive spriot title. Geoff Parsons, British scnior record holder for the high jump, is probably the higgest izvourite.

oext few weeks.

Williamson.

BADMINTON Jolly is not smiling

Kevio Jolly, who doooed a Daoish shirt after winning the English naoonal title last season, is oow aogry about oot being made England No 1 in the latest rankings issued Richard Eaton writes. Jolly, who previously accused the

Jolly, who previously accused the selectors of having a vendetta against him, has been left of No 3, while Steve Baddeley, the former national champion, unable to defend his title through illness, keeps the top spot. Nick Yates, who beat Chen Chang-jie, to reach the All England quarter finals, joins Baddeley as joint No! "I used to he second to Ray Stevens who always kept the No I

stevens who always kept the No! position because he woo the national title," Jolly said. "Last season I beat Sugiarto, the world ehampion, and became oational champion, bot still I'm oot top. What happened in that I upset a few people with the way I woo it. The rankings are full of favouritism."

Ciro Ciniglio, the England Ciro Ciniglio, the England manager, said: "Of course there is on room for favouritism in this day and age when the sport is becoming professional. At Christmas Jolly would have been No 1 but he had a bed second half of the season, that's

all. In future we shall issue rankings twice o year." The selectors have also decided against putting Karen Beckman champion top of the list. Mrs Bechman is at No 2 while Helen

Troke, the 18 year-old Common-wealth champion, who reached the world semi-finals to May, climbs to

SHOOTING Captain on target

Lieutenant-Colonel Larry Orpeo-Smellie (Parachute Regiment), who is to captaio the Great Britain rifle team oo their tour of Australia and New Zealaod oext year, won the Army target rifle championship at Bisley yesterday. He beat Major Dick Ellis, Royal Engineers, and Major David Cooper, the 2nd Parachote Regiment chaplaio in the final.

final.

Colonel Orpen-Smellie, who is attached to the military corrective training centre at Colchester, and was captain of Army teams for several years, beat 3 Common-wealth Games gold medal winner, Arthur Clarke to win the Bisley Cup Arthur Clarke to win the Bisley Cup of the short ranges, and also won the long range section after a Lie-shoot. Arany: Target rife championship (finel); 1, Lt Col H J Orpen-Smalle (Para) 195 pss; 2, Mej R A Elle (Rel 1913; 3, Mej Cooper (2 Para) 190. Belay Cup (short range); 1, Orpen-Smalle (Para) 190. Belay Cup (short range); 1, Orpen-Smalle 104; 2, A E Carke (lets REME) 103; 3, Mej Cooper 102. Wood Cup (ong range); 1, Orpen-Smalles 91/25; 2, Capt R T Hoole (Royal Signats) 81/25; 3. Ells 80. Sarvice rifle championship (2nd alaga) Pis a Suphum (Cusen's Lancashire) 717; 2, Cpl B Limbu (27 GR) 709; 3, Mej A P Domelson (Royal Anglan) 707; 4, Pis 0 W Wilson (2 Para) 695; 5. Cpl A M Evans (3 Para) 699; 8, 2nd/Lt L A Dougen (HUDR) 697, Roberts Cup: 1, Reybult 196; 2, Pis 8 Davidson (2 Para) 193; 3, Eventa 188. Southern Command Cup: 1, School of Infantry 549; 2, 2nd UDR 542; 3, ist King's Own Border 527, ROYAL NAVY: Addershot Cup: 1, Royal Marines TR 1286; 2, RN Portsmouth 1206; 3, RN Ar Command 1190. Machine Oun campionship: 1, PO M G Miltin (Ar) 737, 2 PO P J Hobston (Portsmouth) 193. Machine Oun campionship: 1, PO M G Miltin (Ar) 737, 2, PO P Hopidts (Plymouth) 699, RAP: Target rifle championship (finel): equal 1, R4-Lleur P O Culvert (Wattisham) and 9gt J E White (St Athan) 188 3, Sgt B Tostevin Plonington) 184. Trenchard Christenge Cup (SR) (Sasma); 1, 2nd Sqn Hullabington 386; 2, Edw Sqn RAP Regement 355; 3, B5 Sgn West Rampiam 347, Station Chapman Challenge Cup: (SM Champion) 158; 2, Cp P Raymond (Abingdon) 356; 3, 3, 3, 3, 167 Fech R J Brown (Lossemouth) 339. ot the short ranges, and also won the

FOOTBALL: The Sheffield Wednesday forward Andy McCulloch is expected to sign for Crystal Palace by the weekend. The clubs have





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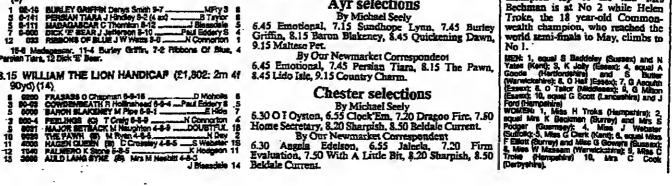
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Smith retains his place to start the speculation

a strongish Counties side at the

six mambers of the Third inter-national back line which promises so much, while the Lions will have six Third international forwards, plus Lenihao and John O'Driscoll for the injured Jim Calder.

The choice of Smith for the second successive game since his arrival last week raises all manner of speculation looking forward to the Fourth international on July 16.

Smith played against Hawkes Bay on Wednesday with a mixture of skill and rugged power which suited his pack in their match-winning fort, even if his modest pass did not give his back line quite so much incouragement. He obviously needs match sharpness and the Lions are match sharpness and the Lions are wise to run him again so soon, and at the same time give Roy Laidlaw time to recharge his bionics. Laidlaw bas suffered much at the hands of Dave Loveridge and the All Black packs in recent weeks and All Black packs in recent weeks and it is little wonder the sharp edge has gone from his play. However, Laidlaw may end up with the thin end of the argument for he seems certain to play against Waikato on Tucsday and they will be a more fiery, combative side than are Counties.

Pukekohe Stadium lomorrow, hut as a diversion have named Steve Smith ahead of Roy Laidlaw at scrum half and Donald Lenihan for Maurice Colclough at lock.

Smith will parade with the other Jeavons has not yet looked Test Jeavons has not yet looked Test material, and Calder would be a risk with his damaged thumb, even if he

trained busily today. Also the Lions should beware if they read too much into the lineout play of Lenihan and Bainbridge tomorrow. For counties do not include lofty lineout jumpers among their other arts. Their main jumper Paul Tuoro, the hefty member of Maoris side in Wales last year, has been sorely troubled recently by that old-fashioned affliction, the car-huncle, and there is still some doubt whether he will in fact be fit enough to play. There was a time when Counties achieved fame in New Zealand as the side which attacked

Zealand as the side which attacked from anywhere with all hands, but they now play a rather more canservative game these days, even if the account is still on back play.

They will have the expertise of Andy Dalton, the All Black captain in the front row, and a former All

Boh Leslie, Northampton's new we should return to playing county chairman, has called for a return to midweek matches in the county Northampton were among the

The placing of Lenihan ahead of Colclough really should not be a similar pointer towards the Fourth Test. The pairing of Lenihan and Steve Bainbridge, plus lain Paxton at the back, will give the Linns a think that, in the Midlands at least,

The British Lions will marshall very lofty lineout against Counties. Black prop. Rod Ketels, who may most of their heavy artillery against But the lineout has been the least of flick some lineout possession off a strongisb Counties side at the Lions' international worries and Graham Price's nose if he is not careful. Allan Dawson, in the back row, is a strong, surging sort of player, but the Lions should take some control at scrum and lineout.

The Counties' back line is an interesting mixture, with one former All Black, Lachie Cameron at inside All Black, Lachie Cameron at histor-centre, and another, Robert Kuru-rangi, of 1978 vintage on the wing. There is good breeding there, too, for Sean Lincen's father Terry, ranks among the finest post-war midfield backs even if injury allowed him only four years as an All Black, while Bill Robertson, the wing, is a younger brother of the

Given good playing conditions, and the field et the last sighting was firm and well grassed, the Lions should win perhaps very well. If they do not, and turn their midweek muddling into weekend waywardness then they could finish a mur which promises with a week

LIONS: G Evens, J Carleton, M Kiernen Rutherford, R Baid, O Campbell, S Smith, Jones, C Fitzgerald (captain), G Price, Lenhen, S Bainbridge, P Winterbottom, Pandon, J O'Driscoll.

'Restore midweek matches' call

matches in midweek."

Northampton were among the clubs who refused to release players for championship matches last

At the RFU's annual general meeting in London today the former Northampton and England prop forward, Roa Jacobs, will become

Perfect timing after Henley

traditionally regarded as the biggest regatta outside the World Championships and Olympics, consists of 15 men's and women's entries. They will be competing against 20 nations, the notable absentee being the Soviet Union. Miss Mitchell: sculls hope

scratched.
Steve Redgrave, the Diamond

Sculls winner, may experiment with a sliding rigger boat. Considering that all six world finalists used this type last year, and that in good conditions it can be worth at least 10 seconds over 2,000 metres eompared to a conventional boat, it is about time Redgrave took the

step.

Redgrave's opponents this weekend include Winter and Munde, the talented East Germans, Kolbe, West Germany's world champion, Walt-er, of Canada, and Florign, of the Miss Mitchell's single sculls

Miss Mitchell's single sculls opponents include Hampe, of East Germany and Le Moal, of France, who beat Beryl Mitchell at Nottingham recently.

Baillieu and Spencer-Jones, the new British double, will certainly find Lucerne's Rotsee a good test for September's world finals, with Thorsen and Hansen, the world champions from Norway, and the Karpinnen brothers of Finland in the field

Surprise victory for **British sprinter**

Edmonton (Reuter) – Beverley Kinch, of Britain, surprisingly won the women's 100 metres, one of the premier athletics events, at the World Student Games, yesterday. She was first out of the blocks and fought off determined challenges by the Canadian, Angelle Taylor and Randy Givens, of the United States to win in 11.13 seconds on a rain-

The result was a shock because Miss Kinch, aged 19, from Farnborough, is better known as a long jumper. Miss Taylor, the bronze medal winner, whose tean demanded a television replay to double check the result, said "These have much better states than us sprinters". Miss Kinch did not appear for a scheduled press conference with reporters.

Britain, who have sent their biggest team to these games, had plenty to cheer as the common-wealth champion Bob Weir, aged 22, from Birmingham, won the silver medal for the nammer. finishing behind the powerful Russian, Yuri Tamm.

Weir, on a sports scholarship at a university in Texas, said: "I hope itlifts the morale of the (110-strong) team", an hour later Miss Kinch sprinted to victory.

Tamm, who won the bronze medal at the Moscow Olympics, achieved success yesterday with a

medal at the Moscow Olympics, achieved success yesterday with a throw of 76.82 metres, (25 fit 10 ins), well below his best. "If there had been better competition, my results would have been better," he said. would have been better," he sand.

In the men's shotput, the massive
American Mike Carter coped well
with the slippery conditions to win
with a throw of 19.74 metres (64ft yins) that was below his personal best but still good enough to beat the Yugoslav Zorgi Saracevic and Sergei Smirnov, of the Soviet Union. women's discus event went to Florenia Craciumescu who defeated the Soviet pair Natalya Akhremenoi and Luba Urakova

Irina Laricheva of the Soviet Union, communed her mastery of the women's swimming competition, by winning an unprecedented fifth gold medal.

Predictably, the Soviet Union continue to dominate here, but the men's diving competition brought a gold medal for Greg Louganis, of the United States, China collected a bronze medal through langue Tan. Phil Hubble of Britain finished second in the 200 metres butterfly in

2min 01.36sec, ahead of Anthony Mosse, of New Zealand, the fastest qualifier, whose time was 2.02.03



Results from Edmonton

Lewis's revival

Chris Lewis will have a second chance within a week to get the Mayor of Mount Albert carrying the champagne in his pyjamas in his parents house when he leads his cup condensed into two weeks parents house when he leads his country against Sweden in the Davis Cup quarter-final tie at Eastbourne

om today until Sunday.

Lewis has leapt from ninety first to twenty fourth in the world rankings as a result of becoming the first New Zealander in 69 years to reach the Wimbledon men's singles. His chances of maintaining his country's chances of victory and the Mayor's prospect of further dis-turbed sleep, depend on bow well he has recuperated against Paraguay in Mar-seilles and Christophe Roger-Vasse-

His match today is against the player ranked seventh in the world, Matz Wilander, and unlike his Swedish opponents, who have a proven doubles pair in their midst, Lewis will be required to play on all

three days.
The fact that Anders Jarryd cannot earn a singles place is a testimony to the rapid improve-ment of the 19-year old Henrik Sundstrom,

instead of being spread out over 10 months.

On the eve of the quarter-finals Mr Chatrier said yesterday: "The present Davis Cup is not satisfactory, It lasts too long.' It starts in March and ends in December. The final is played on covered courts but I would prefer to see it played in one of the classic tennis arenas. France, beaten finalists last year

lin makes his first appearance in makes his first appearance
In Rome, at the Foro Italico,
Adriano Panatta plays Guilletmo
Vilas in the opening match of the tie
between Italy and Argentina while,
in Brisbane, both Australia and
Romania will in singles field one
youthful player and one with
experience, to the first match,
Florin Separceau meets Pat Cach Florin Segarceanu meets Pat Cash, followed by Mark Edmondson against Ilie Nastase,



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top events competing in Switzerland, their Healey trophy haul will count for little, if anything. The British squad, in what is

British interest apart from making finals on both days, will centre on the performance of the national eight, if they decide to row;

the battle among the men's heavyweight coxed fours; and the standing of scullers Beryl Mitchell and Steven Radgrave in the single

The British squad eight, who won

the Grand at Henley, are entered as a coxed and coxless four an Saturday, but will only decide after the day's racing whether to compete as an eight on Sunday. It will be

The coxed four on Saturday will take an Kingston, winners of the Prince Philip last Sunday.

eight, cutered on Sunday, meet East Germany, France, Denmark, the Netherlands and, nnce again, defeated Grand finalists Cambridge University, who are a club entry. London University, winners of the

disappointing if they do not.

A tribute in Devon: Complete with horse, Walton alias David Pilkington, a fishing bailiff

Tribute to a fishing legend with timeless qualities

Lines of Walton recast

Winchester Cathedral commemorates the life of an unusual Fleet Street ironmonger tonight. Similar celebrations have been or are taking place, though mostly secular, in various towns and villages elsewhere in this country and overseas, especially in the United States, where

The ironmunger is Izaak Walton. He had his shop two doors west of Chancery Lane where he sold pots and pans and brushes to local housewives, cultivated the clergy, and wrote a life of John Donne and other warthies which he haped would survive; but it is not for those "Lives" that Walton is remembered, merely as

The Compleat Angler was first published in 1653 and Walton hoped it might make a second edition, all being well, if the critics of the time were kind to it, some of whom were not. But such are the vagaries of fame and taste it was the only book of his to survive. It has gone into at least 102 editions in English, as opposed to copies and reprints, and world-wide, including

Its success is not because it is a good fishing handbook - either then and certainly not now -hut because it captures a quality of life that is timeless: I will walk the meadows by some gliding stream, and there contemplate the lilies that take no care, and those many other various little living creatures that are not only created but fed, man knows not how, by the goodness of the god of nature, and therefore trust in him. This is my purpose, and so let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

The Walton Foundation flourishes. The Flyfishers' Club is hulding a celebration dinner. Fishing clubs and pubs pay tribute in many places. Walton arrives at nne of them on horseback, carrying his antique and formidable rod. Will he survive another 300 years? Who knows? He was buried in Winchester Cathedral in 1683 and when, today the Dean, the Very Rev. Michael Stancliffe, pays him tribute one can perhaps only hope that in some Elysian field beside a great celestial river the old man will catch an echo of all this posthumous

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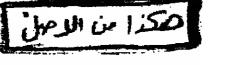
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British motorists considering whether to buy cars made in Eastern Europe have had to weigh temptingly low prices against, in most cases, thoroughly oldfashioned designs and the likelihood of high depreciation. It has not been an easy choice to make. But the cars have gradually got better and the Yugo 45 from Yugoslavia, which goes on sale at the end of the month, is probably the best so far. Certainly it is a far greater pleasure to drive than the typical product of Poland or the Soviet Union, not to mention the Czechoslovak Skoda.

Like the Russians and the Poles, the Yugoslavs have built their modern car industry on licencing agreements with Fiat of Italy. A previous result of such collaboration, the Yugo 300/500 series (originally called the Zastava) was launched in

Britain two years ago.

That model was based on the Fiat 128, in its day - admittedly 15 years ago - one of Europe's most advanced small cars and still a competent allrounder with particularly good road holding. The Yugo 45, in turn, is a three-door hatchback which has its

origins in the First 127.
The 127, the first of the modern breed of "superminis", may go back to 1971 but it has only just been superseded in the Fiat range by the Uno and was for much of its life one of the top-selling models in Western Europe. The Yugo 45 has a distinguished pedigree.

The cars are not identical. The Yugo uses the 127's engines and suspension layout — all round independent with MacPhersom struts in front and leaf springs at the back and it has a Est sendor. back - and it has a Fiat gearbox, although not from the 127 but the

The bodyshell, however, was designed in Yugoslavia and is squarer and chunkier than on the Italian car. It is also a few inches shorter, with no apparent sacrifice in interior space, which makes it even easier to manoevre in traffic and to

So far only one version of the Yugo 45 is available here, with a 903cc engine (the 45 refers to its brake horse-power); but it will be joined early next year by an 1100 and a 1300 Sport. The basic model costs £2,749 and the better equipped GL

With its brisk performance and crisp handling, the car immediately recalls its Fiat 127 origins. For its modest 903cc it accelerates eagerly and it will hold 70 mph on the motorway without undue strain, although a five-speed gearbox would be useful to cut engine speed and reduce noise.

The steering is precise and

responsive and the car corners tautly with excellent roadholding. The gear change is, if anything, smoother than on the 127, although without servo assistance the brakes require very

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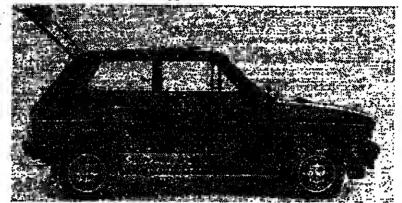
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government figures give only 30 mpg in town driving and 45.3 mpg at 56 mph. The comparable returns for the Metro City are 38.4 and 53.1 and the Talbot Samba LE 39.8 and 52.3.

At a pinch the Yugo is a full fourseater, but there is not much head or legroom in the back for a tail person and the Metro is more impressive in this respect. Nor does the car have the Metro's split rear seat facility and the tailgate leaves a high lip over which loads must be lifted.

The Yugo's front seats are another sign of its age, being narrow and shapeless and giving little support either at the sides or to the thighs. But I understand that contoured seats, with headrests, are to be

available in the autumn.

The importers, Zastava (GB), expect to sell the Yugo 45 mainly on price and specification. The basic version is more than £600 cheaper than the comparable Metro or Ford Fiesta and the GL, too, looks good value with, among its standard equipment, a radio cassette player, digital clock and alloy wheels.

Test: Talbot Solara

With the publicity in the medium car sector being hogged by the Ford Sierra and the Vauxhall Cavalier, the Solara has been in danger of becoming the forgotten model. Yet its ments are considerable and disappointing sales have not accu-rately reflected its quality.

Launched three years ago, the Solars is a booted version of the hatchback Alpine but with sufficiently distinctive styling so as not to emphasize that fact. The styling - to my taste, but these things must always be subjective - is as attractive as for any model in this part of the market, definitely not excluding the Sierra and Cavalier.

It is a roomy, confortable and economical vehicle, with good performance, and yet it rarely gets into the list of the top ten best selling models. The reason, I suspect, has more to do with the uncertain image. of Talbot than with the car itself, now that Talbot is moving into the black, pedago monsists will take its

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important areas, introduced last autumn. The most significant is the fitting of gearboxes from the Peugeot parent company. Fuel consumption had been improved, noise reduced

and there are new seats. My test car was the 1.6 GL, which has as standard a five-speed gearbox and power-steering. I am sorry to say that I did not find the gearbox a change for the better: it has springy, awkward changes and third is easily mistaken for first. As for the steering, it is light enough but could do with

The engine, a pushrod design of several years' standing, is fitted with electronic ignition and develops 89hhp. For its size, it is a more than adequate performer; and although a little harsh when driven hard, use of the fifth gear on the open road gives very relaxed cruising. Overall, this is a pleasantly quiet car.

The fifth gear is a useful aid to fuel consumption and as the official figures (see table) suggest, the Solara can hold its own with the best in its class. My returns, 28mpg in town and 35mpg on the open road, indicate what the average driver might expect. With the engine mounted sideways and driving the front wheels there is enough room inside for up to five

back and reasonable legroom. The boot is shallow, mainly because the spare wheel is stowed underneath. The front seats are excellent, well shaped and supporting the back, and with so much glass area - three windows on each side - there is

people, with ample headroom in the

perfect visibility. It is a pity that when carrying ou improvements to the car Talbot could not have included the ventilation system. The rows of vents along the fascia look impressive, but even with the booster fan, the flow of air was inadequate in anything like hot or humid weather.

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Financial Report. And subtitled news headlines; 1.30
Fingerbobe: for the very
young (r).

BBC 1

teletext owners or not.

6.30 Breakfast Time: presented by

8.30); Medical matters

Selina Scott and Nick Ross,

with Richard Smith (medical matters) and Don Hoyla

(gardening). Includes news on the hour and half hour (until

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International Golf: Further tive coverage of the State Express Classic. Introduced by Peter

100 mm Play School: see also BBC 2 at 10.3am; 4.45 Roger and Co: ventriloquists show, with Ward Allen and Ken Wood (r); John Craven and Paul McDowall: 5.10: Hu Gold: Episode 8 of this 13-part drama serial, set in the New Zealand goldfields of a century

ago (r). News: with Jan Leeming; 6.00 South East at Sbr; and, at 6.25, Nationwide 5.40 No

7.00 The Good Life. The Goods' pig population has soared by four hundred per cent, which pleases them but not the Leadbeatters. Then, suddenly, they are all involved in a life-7.30 Odd One Out: Final

Odd One Out: His lively culz programme in this lively culz saries hosted breazily by Paul Daniels who is, however, more affective when doing magic tricks. Last week's champion tries to beat the challenge of

8.00 The Time of Your Life, Jazz singer and critic George Melley remembers August 1948 when he made his first public appearance at Eel Ple land, near Richmond, Charlie Chester recalls his radio programme Stand Easy. There are also memories from Marjorie Proops, the "agony aunt", Quentin Crisp, and Olympics champion Fanny

8.30 Emery: Jack of Diamonda. Episode five of this comedy thriller finds Bernie Weinstock (the late Dick Emery) no nearer finding the cache of diamonds. Germany. 9.00 News: with Michael Buerk.

9.25 Cagney and Lacey: A drugs ring is selling its deadly wares to high school students, and Chris and Mary Beth reluctantly use one of them as an informant.

10.15 Celena: Entertainment from Celena Duncan, from Wales. She is supported by Maesai and Real Thing: 10.45 News.

10.50 Film: Sleuth (1972) Ingenious but melodramatic comedy thriller with Laurence Ofivier enjoying himself as the thriller writer who plays a deadly RS 1ND NORTH game with his wife's lover (Michael Caine). You will probably spot the "surprise ending" a mile off. Directed with style by Joseph L Mentidantics. State and 150-TOM SOLT SHIP Mankiewicz, Ends at 1.10am

Tv-am 6.25 Good Morning Britain: with Anne Diamond, Nick Owen. includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; Hazel Evans on food at 6.35 repeat at 9.83; Today's papers (with David Rappeport) at 7.05. Competition at 7.25 and 8.25; Fantasy Time (Larry Adler) at 8.05; Weekend TV at 9.35; Charles of the page of th 8.35; Diet with Diana Dors at 8.45; Mad Lizzy at 9.15. Closedown at 9.25

ITV/LONDON.

9.25 Thames news beadlines. Followed by: Sesame Street; learning, with the Muppets. 10.25 Science International: Scientific research film, 10.35 Rocket Robin Hood: cartoon (r). 10.55 Zoo Families: Young children look at wildlife in captivity. 11.05 A Big Country: The Enterprise. Dangerous diving off the coast of Tasmania. 11.35 Portraits of Power: Henry Fonda is narrator in this film about General de Gaulle.

12.00 Topper's Tales: told by the late Julian Orchard (r). 12.10 Rainbow; all the fun of the fair. 12.30 Do it Herself: Car

1.00 News. 1.20 Thames area news headlines. 1.30 About Britain: The Model Makers. Johnny Morris among the people who make mi planes, cars, etc. 2.00 Private Benjamin: Army comedy, with 2.30 Racing from York: We see the 2.40, 3.10 and 3.40.

4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (repeat to the 12.10 (repeat to the 12.10 programme). 4.20 Bugs Burny: carbon. 4.25 The Animal Express: Alson Holloway, in the first of a new series, visits San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park, California. 4.50 Freetime: The winner of the Freetime populate operatelling is video competition is announced and there is film of three young pigeon fanciers and their racing birds at

5.15 Young Doctors: Hospital drama series. 5.45 News; 6.00 The 6 o'clock Show: News presented with a lighter touch by Michael Aspel 7.00 Winner Takes All: The Jimmy

Winner takes All: The Silling Tarbuck general knowledge gambling game, Challengers take on the reigning champion, Cilff Walsh, from Rainhill,

7.30 The Bounder: On a shopping trip, Howard sees an old prison companion still up to his old thieving tricks. With 8.00 Hawall Five-O: A series of

burdaries prompts a warehouse owner to take the local police to task for negligence (r). 9.00 The Gentle Touch: Gifts. A

bouquet of flowers arrives on the desk of Det Insp Maggie Forbes (Jill Gascoine). Her colleagues deny sending it. Then more gifts arrive. And suddenly, the situation takes a began to arrive after the woman police officer's home had been burgled and vandalised (r).

10.00 News from ITN. 10.39 Shades of Darkness: Bewitched, (see Choice).

11.30 The London Programme: Part an inquiry into the flight of filnance and families from the capital. The programme argues that the establishment of Joint venture companies, similar to those in the US and West Germany, could help to 12.10 Close, Barbara Leigh-Hunt

reads a favourite poem.

Eleen Atkins in Bewitched (LWT, 10.30pm).

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 8.10)

ULeary's story Follow this
Line (also on BBC1, at
4.20pm); Closedown at 10.55.
4.20 International Golf: Live
coverage (from BBC1) of the
State Express Classic, played
at The Beltry, Sutton Coldifield.
5.10 James Bond: Designing.
Open University film about
Ken Adams, creator of many

Ken Adams, creator of many of the fantastic sets for the 007 movies(f): 5.35 Weekend Outlook: An appetizer for some of the Open University

programmes to be screened during the next couple of days.

Francisco (1945") The debonnair ameteur sleuth (played by Tom Conway) on the trail of some silk thieves.

5.40 Film: The Falcon in San

6.45 Color Rhapsody: cartoon.

6.55 Sbx Fifty-Five: Bob Langley, on foot, enjoys what the Lake District has to offer. He shares

7.30 Fun to imagine: Scientific fun and wonders, described by Richard Feynman, Nobel Laureate and Professor of

7.45 Civilisation: The second film in

Kenneth Clark's receated

series covers the 11th and

12th centuries and deals with the upsurge in creativity and

religious feeling that resulted in glorious buildings like Chartres Cathedral(r).

8.35 Gardeners' World: How skilful

space and the stress of

crowding buildings.

verbal and musical.

9.25 Maybury: This is part one of a

three-part story about the

psychiatric patients which meets with local disapproval, A young girl (Sylvestra le Touzel) haunts the hostel,

determined to become an

inmate. It transpires that

several psychlatrists have

success, it looks like another job for Dr Eddie Roebuck

Patrick Stewart).

10.50 Newsnight.

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10.15 Pete Sayers' Electric Music Show: Mr Sayers and his resident quest, Diane Solomon, ara joined by Australian singer/composer Billy Fields

11.40 TV Fetish: Video makers

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Eyiath show the way they see the future of television in this small-screen version of their visual and musical montage presently touring the country.

ing up of a hostel for some

9.00 My Music: Steve Race

garden design in Islington, north London, has overcome tha twin problems of lack of

questions Frank Muir, Denis

Norden, Ian Wallace and John Amis, and the replies are both

California.

the experience with people from the world of sport and entertainment; 7.25 News.

Theoretical Physics at Caltech,

10.30 Play School: Michael O'Leary's story Follow this

mystery series Shades of Darkness which concludes forlight with BEWITCHED (LWT 10.30; times vary in other regions) will be shared by others. If it is true, as devotees of the ghost story say it is, that the best tales of the macebre thrive on the implied, not on the stated, then singles, not on the states, then shades of Darkness (I prefer to call it shades of Ambiguity) passes the iron test with flying colours. Tonight's tale, adapted from Edith Wharton by Alan Plater, is a riddle shrouded in 6 mist of enigma. "I never knew a place so far from humanity - and yet it's not so far in miles", reflects the gloomy vicar as he trudges with his equally gloomy

Head-scratching and forehead furrowing, not to mention desperate recourse to the printed tale,

CHANNEL 4

5.30 in Search of Paradise; From the Garden of Eden. First of 13 films which show Man's

attempts to dominate, or harmonise with, his environment. This taunching

film demonstrates how he has learnt to survive by turning nature to his own advant

takes in Homan gardens, the Mughai Gardens in India,

Assyrian hunting scenes, Egyptian wall paintings and locations along the Nile.

6.00. Switch: Pop music magazine. Tonight'a guests include

7.00 Channel Four News, Bulletins and comment on the day's

main news stories.

7.30 The Friday Alternative: The

good news about the

8.00 Unforgettable: Songs, and music, from the 1950's to the

8.30 WKRP in Cincinnati: Cornedy

series about life in a small

follows the installation of a new anti-burglar system, is

Astringently scripted (by Ben Hecht) satirical comedy about

a newspaper that, to boost its circulation, exploits the plight

of a young woman (Carole Lombard) believed to be dying

press, The Front Page, Fredric March costars in Nothing

of radium polsoning. Hecht

created that other classic

comedy about the gutter

Sacred, and a strong

10.30 Well Being: An inquiry into diabetes, by Pam Armstrong.

There are interviews with

sufferers (including the por

11.30 Boris Karloff Presents: Worse

a widow's hatred of her

stands to come into a considerable amount of

12.33 Jazz on Four Documentary

mother-in-law because she

money. With Constance Ford and Harriet MacGibbon*

tracing the life of Les Paul, tha guitar maestro. Begins with his radio successes in the 1930s,

and ends with his appearance at a recent concert. Ends at

star Mari Wilson), doctors and

than Murder. The horror movie star introduces a thriller about

supporting cast includes Charles Winninger, Walter

Connolly (as the newspaper's

managing editor), Sig Rumann, Margaret Hamilton and Monty Woolley (The Man Who Came

to Dinner). Directed by William

short-lived.

9.00 Nothing Secred (1937")

American radio station, in this

first episode, the station has been robbed, but the relief that

independent radio franchise:

contraceptive pill; and a defence of landlords, whose problems we hear about.

mid-70's. The guest stars ara Bo Diddley and Mud. With Lipstick and Morton Music

wherever possible. I suspect my own friend across the gloomy Cornish reaction to Granada Television's landscape, bound for the house landscape, bound for the house where, we are to learn lives the man where, we are to learn lives the man chariton, has as its object the who is said to keep trysts with a gir's examination of some of the rich ghost, "Miles ain't the only distance" strands of thinking in the national retorts his companion. This is the Church today. Among the Anglican church's first variation on the theme of peaceful coexistence between people above and beneath the churchyard soil. There are others. I wish you luck in determining exactly what they are

It was only a couple of days ago that The Times, in a leading article, said of the Church of England that it faces the years ahead rather more confident of its purpose, even if the purpose itself escapes better definition. "It is", said the editorial, "a debate which is overdue". No

News Briefing.
 S.10 Parming Today live from the Royal Show at Stoneleigh in Warwickshire. 6.25 Shipping.

6.30 Today, including 6.45 Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55 Weather. 7.00, 8.00 Today'r News, 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.30, 8.30 News Summary, 7.45 Thought for the Day, 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament, 8.50 Your Letters, 0.00 News

0.00 News. 9.05 Desert Island Discs, Terry

10.00 News.
10.02 international Assignment. Philip Short Interviews French doctors who go out to help revolutionary guarrilla movements in The Third World.

10.30 Morning Story: Seventeen by William Saroyan.
10.45 Daily Service.1
11.00 News; Travel.
11.03 You the Jury. The motion is: Capital Punishment should be restored.

11.48 Natural Selection: the South African vampires.

12.27 My Music Quiz.112.55 Weather: Travel; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.56 Shipping.

3.00 News.
3.02 The King Must Die by Mary Renaut (5).†
4.00 News.
4.02 Just After Four.
4.10 Prefaces to Shakespeare. introduction to Cymbeline, to be shown on BBC2 this Sunday. With Jeffery Dench.
4.40 Story Time: Judgement Day by Penelope Lively (5).

BBC1: BBC WALES 1.27-1.30 pm News. 4.18-4.20 News. 6.80-5-25 Wales today. 10.15-11.06 News. 11.06-12.53 am Film: That man from Rio' (1964). Jean-Paul Belmondo. SCOTLAND 9.15 am The New Shmoo. 9.40 Jackanory. 9.55 Wombles. 10.03-10.30 Mag is Mog. 1.25-1.30 pm News. 6.00-8.25 Reporting Scotland. 10.15-10-45 The Beechgrove Garden, 10.45-10.50 News. NORTHERN IRELAND 9.15 am The New Shmoo. 9.40 Jackenory. 9.55 The Wombles. 10.09-10.20 Take Hart. 1.27-1.30 pm News. 6.00-6.25 Scene eround Sbc. 10.15-10.45 Cook with Clare. 10.45-10.50 News. 1.10 am

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Starts 12.00-12.10pm
Topper's Tales 1.20-1.30 News 2.002.30 Mork and Minot 9.15-5.45 Joannie
Loves Chachi 6.00 Channel Report 6.30
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The Nanny, As TSW. 12.15 Closedown.

TSW As London except 9.25 am Joustin, 11:10-12.00 Space 1999, 1.20 pm-1.30 News. 2.00-2.50 Mork and Mindy. 5.15-5.45 Joanie Lower Chachi. 5.00 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead. 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.35 The Namy' (Betty Davis). No one believes a boy when he spills the beans on his sinister namy. 12.15am Postscript. 12.21 Closedown.

bryd 1,05 Closedown

12.00 News. 12.02 You and Yours.

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour from Birmingham.

sooner said than done, apparently. Tonight's Radio 3 feature THE MIND OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND (9.45pm), the first of a series of discussions chaired by Michael Charlton, has as its object the

with church historians and theologians will apply themselves tonight is The Church and and how does it see itself in the

ations between Church and State

Democracy. How, for instance, does the Church of England interpret changed political context which has followed withdrawal from Empire and return to Europe?

5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping Forecast. 6.55 Weather; Programme News, 6.00 The Sky O'Clock News; Financial

Report.
6.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport.

7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme

highlights.†
0.10 Profile. A personal portrait.
0.30 Any Cuestions? from Looe.
Cornwall.
9.15 Letter from America by Alistair

Cooks.

9.30 Kaledoscope. Arts magazine.

10.00 The World Tonight: News.

10.35 Wask Ending. A satirical review.†

11.00 A Book at Bedtims: A Square of Sky: an autobiography by Janina David (last of 10 parts).

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Today in Parlament.

11.45 Glyn Worsnip investigates the BBC Sound Archives.

12.00 News: Weather.

Radio 3

9.00 News. 9.05 This week's composer Haydn;

flet, and String Quartet op 103† 10.00 Brahms Plano Recitasi by Israel Piano Quartet (piano quartet in C

The Last Years; records. Includes the Mass No 12 in B

12.00 News: Weather. 12.15 Shipping Forecast.

6.55 Weather.

(Concert Overture in G), Humperdinck, and Gounod (Symphony No 2)† 11.49 The Sea Songs by Bizet, Schumman, Haydn, Borodin, Keel, Britten, Stanford, Berlioz, Mendelssohn, Brahms. Sung by Sarah Walker and Jonathan Saran waster and Johanan
Summers, with Roger Vignoles
at the planof
12.15 BBC Welsh Symphony
Orchestra Part 1: Boyce, Elgar,
(Serenade in E minor) Handel
(Concerto Grosso in A. op 5 No
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19.40 Utster Orchestra: Chenubini

1,00 News.
1.05 Six Continents: with lan
McDougall (r)
1,20 Concert Part 2: Vivaldi (The Four

Seasons)?
2.10 Seethoven and Schumann Plano recital by Wolfgang Manz.
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lecordst 4.00 Choral Evensong from the Abbey Church of St Mary the Virgin, Tewkesburyt

4.55 News.
5.00 Mainly for Pleasure. Today's theme - folk song and country matters. Includes must by Thomas Pitfield, introduced by David Hoult.

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6.30 Music for Guitars Ravel arr.
Downs, Dvorak arr. Teylor, Gary
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7.00 Medici String Quartet Maxwell
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performance of Little Quartet 1; and Mozart (Quartet in D minor, K 421). 7.40 Carnets by Albert Camus (2). The reader is John Shrapnel. The reader is John Shrapnel.

8.00 The Composer Conducts:
Andrzej Panufnik. We hear the
BBC SO play the Nocturne;
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6.55 weather.
7.00 Morning Concert (s) Schumann,
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Spending cuts hit defence and NHS

Continued from page 1

manpower targets in the National Health Service, by seeking economies in less important expenditure, and by cutting the drugs bill

He admitted these measures would impose additional strains on the health service, but was confident that changes would be made "sensibly" during the rest of the financial year.

Capital spending by local authorities is exempted from the cuts. The Government wants programmes to be maintained to sustain the construction industry.
Mr Lawson faced furious

criticism in the Commons from Opposition MPs not only for his cuts but because they said he and his colleagues must have known what was in prospect during the general election campaign and concealed it to

decieve the voters.

Among his own backbenchers he earned some credit for taking corrective action early enough for it to be easier to implement than if left to the autumn.

The opposition pressed in vain for Mr Lawson to say when and on what evidence he made his decision. The answer is that evidence of two unwelcome trends accumulated steadily during the first quarter of the

First, demand was rising for a number of entitlements not subject to cash control, including agricultural support, the new housing benefit and family paractitioner services.

Second. Treasury expec-tations of a shortfall of some £1,200m on cash-limited spending were not being realised. Departments have evidently learned better how to spend up to the limits without overshoot-

It was also made elear sesterday that a large part of Mr Lawson's purpose was to convince financial markets of his firmness. His view, which his Cabinet colleagues accepted, was that any slackness in checking excess spending and borrowing might have led to an early further rise in interest rates which would have endangered recovery.

Financial markets reacted with a marked lack of enthusiasm to Mr Lawson's statement. Worries about the proposed unspecified £500m of asset sales depressed shares and govern-



The new Cabinet at 10 Downing Street yesterday: Back row (left to right) - Mr John Wakeham, Chief Whip; Mr Michael Jopling, Minister of Agriculture; Lord Cockfield, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster; Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of State for Employment; Mr John Biffen, Lord Privy Seal; Mr Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales; Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment; Mr

Norman Fowler, Secretary of Stete for Social Services: Mr Cecil Parkinson, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry; Mr Tom King, Secretary of State for Transport; Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary to the Treasury; Sir Robert Armstrong, Secretary to the Cabinet. Front row (left to right)

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence; Mr James Prior, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland; Mr Nigel Lawson, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Sir Geoffrey Howe, Foreign Secretary; Lord Whitelaw, Lord President of the Council; Mrs Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister; Lord Hailsham, Lord Chancellor; Mr Leon Brittan, Home Secretary; Sir Keith Joseph, Secretary of State for Education and Science; Mr. Peter Walker, Secretary of State for Energy; Mr George Younger, Secretary of State for Scotland.

The gospel according to St Michael

By John Lawless

It turned into the jolliest of pnnch-nps when Marks and Spencer. Britain's biggest retailer faced its shareholders at the annual general meeting

First it was bare-knuckle stuff. Why had the directors given themselves such large pay rises, bringing their uneration last year to £1.8m?

Lord Sieff, M & S chairman, who is 70, is long used to such fisticuffs: "Directors pay has gone up 97 per cent in five years, compared to a 96 per cent rise in dividends. 1 apologise for the discrepancy." A rih tickler: Why does the M & S board have more

than Mrs Thatcher's Cahinet?

Lord Sieff: "We were a board of 24 and we have gradually reduced over the years. Unlike many companies, we don't have directors of subsidiaries. But we hope to Business News, page 15 | reduce, gradually reduce in

size - without being unfair to

A spare-rib tickler, from a lady who asked: "Why is there not a single woman on the table in front of me?"

Lord Sieff: "That omission is totally shared by me. I am sorry. We don't want one

token woman director but there is nothing to stop them. We have found that our training of women that we hoped to reach the board was too narrow. But we have taken active steps."

Mrs Rnth Smith, he added had joined the board of the Canadian company in the past year, was doing excellently.

rabbit punch A kick in the ankle, from a gentleman who declared him-self to be a backelor, but who also said he knew schoolboys had the same problem: Why cannot you buy a single pair of

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Ankle kick and



Lord Sieff: long used to fisticuffs

secks, instead of packs of three? Lord Sieff was puzzled: "We

have single or triple packs. There is no case where bachelors, whatever their age, cannot buy single pairs."

A rabbit punch: "Why don't M&S shirt collars last as long

Lord Sieff was amazed: "I wear nothing except our shirts. We are the largest seller of

shirts in this country (40 per cent of total UK production) and our sales continue to

Another punch: Why do M&S ties have such bad designs, when John Lewis's are good?

Lord Sieff, without admit-

ting his source of neckwear: "I must say I largely agree. I thought we had made some progress - although by tomorrow the tie selector will doubtless be down at John

A body-blow: Why are the Canadian stores equipped with fitting rooms, when the British stores are not?

Hitting back where it hurts most

Lord Sieff called Dustin Hoffman to his defence proclaiming him to be M&S's best customer for suits, and the leader of a popular band which, if given changing rooms, would consume a quarter of the floorspace at its Marble Arch store. That store,

he added, had just got into the Guinness Book of Records, for selling more suits than any other shop.

Other old favourites came up, too: why was the share-holders' meeting attended by so many older people? Lord Sieff, for once, could not

supply a proper answer.

A gentleman who said he was a physician helped out: "these people are the only ones available at 11 on a Thursday morning", he volun-

Such professional advice went down well. As did the news (among the foot-sore, who complained about too lengthy queues), the M&S is considering a major change in policy and re-examining the question of accepting credit

But Lord Sieff hit back where it hurts shareholders most. Soch a move "could reduce profits. A final point cheered every-

one: The declaration of divi-Much clapping of hands.

Frank Johnson in the Commons

Unkind cuts which will run and run

Chancellor of the Exchequer,

Untill the morning, hardly The Labour Party, thu, had anyone had expected that this a congenial explanation of that lot of sensationalists: the Cabinet Mrs Thatcher and Mr Lawson did not want any lurid nies briefs.

The Opposition parties claimed outrage, both at the statement's suddeness and its contents. The Labour Party insisted that history would day was a constitutional have been different had such things been made known before the general election. So, far Labour, it was a case of: "Election null and avoid -Official This will be their attitude to the result for the remainder of the Parliament. "It is plain, four weeks later, that a disgraceful fraud and swindle has been perpetraled," cried Mr Peter Shore, the Shadow Chancellor.

"Is this not a remarkable. coincidence that this real truth should be revealed exactly four weeks after the election asked Mr John Morris, the Labour member for Aberavon. "In the commercial world, people are put behind bars for issuing false prospectus like this." Mr Lawson quickly thought up a reply that obviously pleased him, but his inderstanding of the commercial world was that people were put behind bars for spending more than their budgeted expenditure rather than keeping to it.

This did not deter the Labour Party from keeping up the cry, "Now we know why the Government out and ran," was theword from Bolsover in the form of Mr Dennis Skinner. His question then wandered off into a discussion of whether Mr Lawson knew about "this looming catastrophe" when the Government made an earlier statement about spending several hundred million pounds on an airport in the Falklands, at a time when the Prime Minister had been expecting the banks difference.

Argentines so that they could appeared at the dispatch box buy more missiles. For Mr yesterday to announce £500m. Skinner has the gift of being worth of curbs in budgeted able to place Britain's par-public spending. ochial financial housekeeping public spending.

This was all rather sudden, in its global context.

was to be a traditional cuts why it lost the election. Had day. Presumably, the Govern-ment concidered it important Lawson's true attitude that the information should towards such matters as, to not be leaked in advance to quote from his statement yesterday, "some carry for-ward of underspend on central Government capital programaccounts of the attitude which mess," Labour would have the two of them have towards swept the country. Mr Michael the welfare state to be Foot to the palace, with Dizzy blazoned across the front the Dog and Jill the Feminist pages of the spending ministe- Mr. Pat Wall in ar Bradford! Mr Peter Tatchell in at Bermondsey, even though he was no longer the candidate at

> day was a constitutional process which follows all general elections. Very soon after any victory at the polls. the new Government has to do something unpleasant. That is in the nature of Government, and indeed, of this imperfect life. The Opposition replies that the election was won by fraud.

> It is right that we should have this convention. It enables Oppositions to lament the plight of the country, just as they did before the election. without leaving themselves too absurdly open to the retort that, if things were so bad, the Government would not re-cently have been voted in. Apart from this nuance. caused by the fact that it was

> the first unpleasant thing the Government had had to do. yesterday's statement occasioned the usual exchanges associated with anything to do with economics. Those strange creatures associated with the subject put in their appearances. There was Dick Tat - as in "the Chancellor's curt and peremptory dictat" (men-tioned by the Liberal, Mr Richard Wainwright). There was a rather jolly-sounding Cockney bawd named Continuous Flo - as in "continuous flow of expenditure" (the

Chancellor).
Mr Lawson seemed at home with them all. He is different from previous Chancellors in his qualifications for the job. He knows a lot about economics. In due course, we shall learn whether this makes any

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Today's events

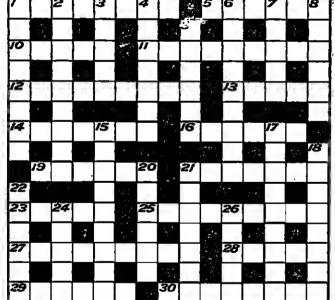
arrives Medical Quadrangle, 10.40. The Prince of Wales, Chairman, The Prince of Wales' Committee, usus projects in Gwynedd, arrives

Royal engagements The Duke of Edinburgh, Chancellor of Edinburgh University, confers honorary degrees at the University,

Bangor station, 9.45.
The Princess of Wales opens new sity, Greater Manchester, 11.

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,176

(his puzzle, used at the Bristol regional final of the Collins Dictionaries I into V ressword Champtonship, was solved within 30 minutes by 8 per cent of the finalists.



AUROSS

- 1 Stable conditions required by his consul designate? (8). 5 See me backing horse entered in
- Derby, for example (6). 10 National leader once hidden by flags (5). 11 Occasional bun from goat
- following girl 15, 4).
 12 Scoundrel leading current stop-
- page in port (9).

 13 Poplar's Liberal entering a working alliance (5). 14 Source of appeal that isn't answered? (7). 16 A sort of din. in short (6).
- 19 17. divided into parts by 21 Eccentric, turning up h Majesty on a foreign coin (7). rammanans (6). 21 Girl as model, or some lad 22 John was such a clever
- 23 Have these bones one point in common? (5). 25 Firm decisions made here to 26 Why, we hear, supporting bon-may appear dangerous (5).
- embark into space (9). 27 Winter or forger (9). 28 Oh! I see you are pronounced out of order - that's rare (5). 29 Desire to work second shift in T-
- shirt (6). 30 Pothoy who succeeded gist in shebeen (8).

DOWN

- 1 Squeeze applied in Health Service (8). 2 A certain trick to produce a rise
- for everybody (4. 5). 3 Beau getting magnanimous sign from French (5).
 - CONCISE CROSSWORD, PAGE 10

Fisher Price factory, Peterlee, Co | Exhibitions in progress Durham, 12.55. The Duke of Gloucester opens

extensions to County Hall, Bever-ley, North Humberside, 11; arrives Beverley Friary, 2.20 and Beverley Minster, 2.40.

The Duke of Kent, Trustee of The Duke of Edinburgh's Common-wealth Study Conferences (UK Fund), attends the North of England

4 Club for boatmen with one

Sinne dam perpetually producing water (5). Kright's follower also had a tale

Terrible employer, Peter

15 Jams round motorway may lead

to certain arguments (9).

17 Devils-on-horseback found here

18 Ancient philosopher making

Capital invested in 1857 (5).

Solution of Puzzle No 16,175

annual appearance (3, 5).

20 Small fellow booked, some

not like his creator (6).

from holding pole (7).

6 Safeguard rare metal (9).

10 tell (6).

Thomas (6).

so to speak? (9).

statesman (6).

Rupert Bear, original drawings by Alfred Bestall, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 8, Sun 2 to 5 (until July 17). Twentieth Century People: Por-trait Drawings and Prints, Norwich Castle Museum, Norwich; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until July

24).
Home Comforts by Graham
Crowley; Bomb, Beaver and Fossil
by Bill Woodrow; New Blood on
Paper, drawings by five young
artists; Papiers Dechirés and related
work 1929-43 by Hans Jean Arp,
Museum of Modern Art, Pembroke
Street Oxford: Tures to Sat 10 to 8 Muscum of Modern Art, Pennioke Street, Oxford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (until July 31). Harveys of Bristol History of Wine Collection, Central Muscum, Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea, Essex; Mon 2 to 5, Tues to Sat 10 to 5 (until July 23).

(ontil July 31).

Guitar recital by Stefana Grondo no, St Albans Cathedral, 1. Choral concert by Arlington Christian Choir of Los Angeles, Cauterbury Cathedral, 12. Concert with James Galway (flute) and Robert White (tenor) with London Chamber Orchestra,

Concert by Chair of New College Oxford, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, 8. xford, 8. Concert by Philharmonia Orchestra, Royal Concert Hall, Theatre Square, Nottingham, 7.30.

General displays and demonstrations, The Maltings, Farnham, Surrey, 10 to 6

Bristol, 0 to 10 toossy (a. t. o. 10 tomorrow).

Nature ramble for children aged 8 and above, meet Hages Castle, Pollokshields, Glasgow, 2.15.

Antiques Fair, Blackfrians Hall, 11 to 8 (10 to 5 Norwich, 11 to 8 (10 to 5 tomorrow).

Flower festival, St Bartholomew's Church, Armiey, Leeds, 7.30 to 9.30 tonight (10 to 5 tomorrow, noon to 5 Sun).

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with London Chamber Orenesira, Chichester Cathedral, 7.30. Concert by Norwich School Orchestra, Norwich Cathedral, 7.15. Recital by Vanya Milanova (violin) and Kathryn Stott (piano), St Thomas's Church, Sellisbury, 7.30.

National Herb and Spice Festival:

(today, tomorrow and San).

World Wine Fair and Festival,
Exhibition Centre, Cannons Road,
Bristol, 6 to 10 today (11 to 4 and 6

Births: John D. Rockefeller, Rich-ford, New York, 1839; Alfred Binet, ford, New York, 1839; Alfred Bipet, psychologist, Nice, 1857; Percy Grainger, composer and pianist, Melbourne, 1882. Deaths: Christians Haygens, astronmer and physicist, The Hagne, 1695; Percy Bysshe Shelley, drowned at sea near Leghorn, Italy, 1822; Hawelock Ellis, physician and writer, Washbrook, Suffolk, 1939.

Commons (9.30): Debate un the

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Food prices

There is a wide range of salad ingredients in the shops; Cos and Webb lettuce at 30-45p each, and leebergs cheaper than usual at 60-80p each because of increased English supplies; English, Channel island and Dutch hothouse tomatoes excellent quality at 40-55p a pound, large beefsteak tomatoes 50-60p; cucumbers 25-40p each according to size; radishes 22-30p a bunch; spring onions 22-30p; celery 55-75p a head.

The English strawberry season is

The English strawberry season is well under way and supplies and quality are very good, 60-75p a pound. Home-grown raspberries are coming into the shops at around 30p coming into the shops at around our a quarter pound punnet. Other good buys are nectarines 8-25p each, peaches 5-18p, many varieties of Spanish plums 25-60p a pound. New Jamaican mangoes are strongly recommended, as are Spanish recommended, as are Spi melons (again several types)

meions (again several types)
Home-produced lamb prices are
lower than at this time last year.
Both Tesco and Sainsbury's have
whole leg at £1.44 a pound; loin
chops range from £1.65 to £2.35.
But for those reinctant to cook in
this hot weather Marks and Spencer
have a wide selection of excellent
prepared foods, including packs of
12 Chinese-style chicken wings at
93p a pound, sliced smoked
gammon at 82p a pack of 20 slices,
and small quiches at 95p each.

Top films

2 Tootsie 3 Educating Rita

4 Curtains 5 Spring Break

Top bex-office films in London:
1 (1) Return of the Jaci
2 (2) Octopussy
3 (-) Fisshdance
4 (3) Monty Python's Monty Python's Meaning of Life Meaning of Life
(5) Tootsie
(4) Educating Rita
(6) The Year af Dengarously
8 (7) Local Hero
9 (-) One From the Heart
10 (10) Heat and Dust The top five in the pro

Roads

Loudon and the South-east: A 21: Single lane traffic at Capel and Lamberhurst Quarter, near Tun-bridge Wells, M40: Eastbound lane

bridge Wells, M40: Eastbound lane closures between junctions 2 and junction L M20: Lane closures on Maidstone by-pass between junction with A20 (Coldharbour) and A 249.

Wales and West: A429: Temporary lights, N of Northleach, Gloucestershire. M5: Lane closures between junctions 25 and 26 (Taunton). A361: Roadworks on (Taunton). A361: Roadworks on Taunton to Bampton road West of Wiveliscombe, Somerset

Midlands and East Anglia: M4S
Closed eastbound at Rugby, A41:
Northbound diversions at High
Smeet, Knowle, West Midlands.
M1: Lane closures between junctions 28 and 29 (A38, Mansfield to A617, Chesterfield). North: A1/A6136: Lane closure

on Catterick by-pass, N Yorkshire.

Al: Temporary lights at Berwick-upon-Tweed. Mis-Lane closures between junctions 19 and 20 (Chester). Scotland: A75: Single lane traffic with lights at Threave Bridge, W of Castle Douglas. A77: Single lane traffic S of Lendalfoot, Ayrshire. M9: Lane closures between junotions 5 and 7 (Falkirk to Kincardin

The papers

Now the election is over the truth about Government spending cuts is coming out, says the Daily Mirror, "No one can say they weren't told -the Mirror told them often enough; when will they ever learn?"

The Government promised to take an axe to public expenditure which is acting as a brake un the nation's prospects for growth, says the Dally Express, but yesterday's plans "have left it looking as though it had been gently gone over with a small, fine nail file".

Pollen forecast



The polien count for London Issued by the Asthma Research Council at 10am yesterday was 15 (very love), for today's recording call British Telescom's Westherfire: 07-246 8091, which is updated each moming at 10.80.

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Weather

A shallow depression is moving slowly SE towards NW Spain, and an anticyclone will persist over Scandinavia

6 am to midnight

London, Midlands, central N England: Fog patches at first, mainly dry, sunry periods, isolated showers developing; wind variable, light; max

developing, wind variable, light; max temp 25 to 27C (77 to 61F).

SE, central S England, Chennel Islands: Mainly dry, surmy periods, isolated showers developing, fog patches on coasts at times, dispersing inland; wind variable, light; max temp 24C (75F).

East Anglia, E, NE England, Bordera, Edinburgh, Dundee: Fog patches dispersing inland, persisting on coasts, surmy periods inland, thundary showers developing in places; wind variable, light: max temp 25C (77F), cooler on coasts.

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SW. NW England, Wales: Some mist or fog at first, mainly dry, sunny periods; wind variable, light; max temp 24 to 26C (75 to 79F).

Lake District, tale of Man, SW Scofland, Glasgow, Northern irreland: Some mist or fog at first, mainly dry, sunny periods; wind variable, light; max temp 22 to 25C (72 to 77F).

Abardeen, Moray Firth, NE Scotland, Orlowy, Shetland: Rather cloudy, thundery showers dying out later, surny periods developing fog patches on coasts; wind E. light; max temp 17 to 20C (63 to 68F).

Central Highlands, Argyd, NW Scotland: Mainly dry, sunny periods; wind variable, light; max temp 20 to 28C (68 to 73F).

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Outlook for the weekend: Mostly dry and surery: thundery showers in S and SW, very warm or not away from cooler coastal areas.

SEA PASSAGES: S North See, Strait of Dover, English Chemnet: Wind variable, becoming mainly E, Egitt; sea smooth. St George's Channel, Irish Sea: Wind variable, becoming mainly E, light; sea smooth.

Sun sette 9.18pm

Lighting-up time

London 9.48 pm to 4.24 am Bristol 9.57 pm to 4.34 am Edinburgh 10.27 pm to 4.09 pm Manchester 10.07 pm to 4.21 am Penzance 10.02 pm to 4.52 am Yesterday

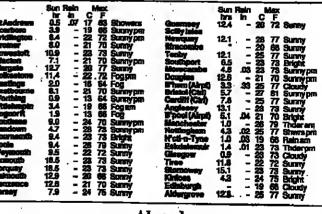
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